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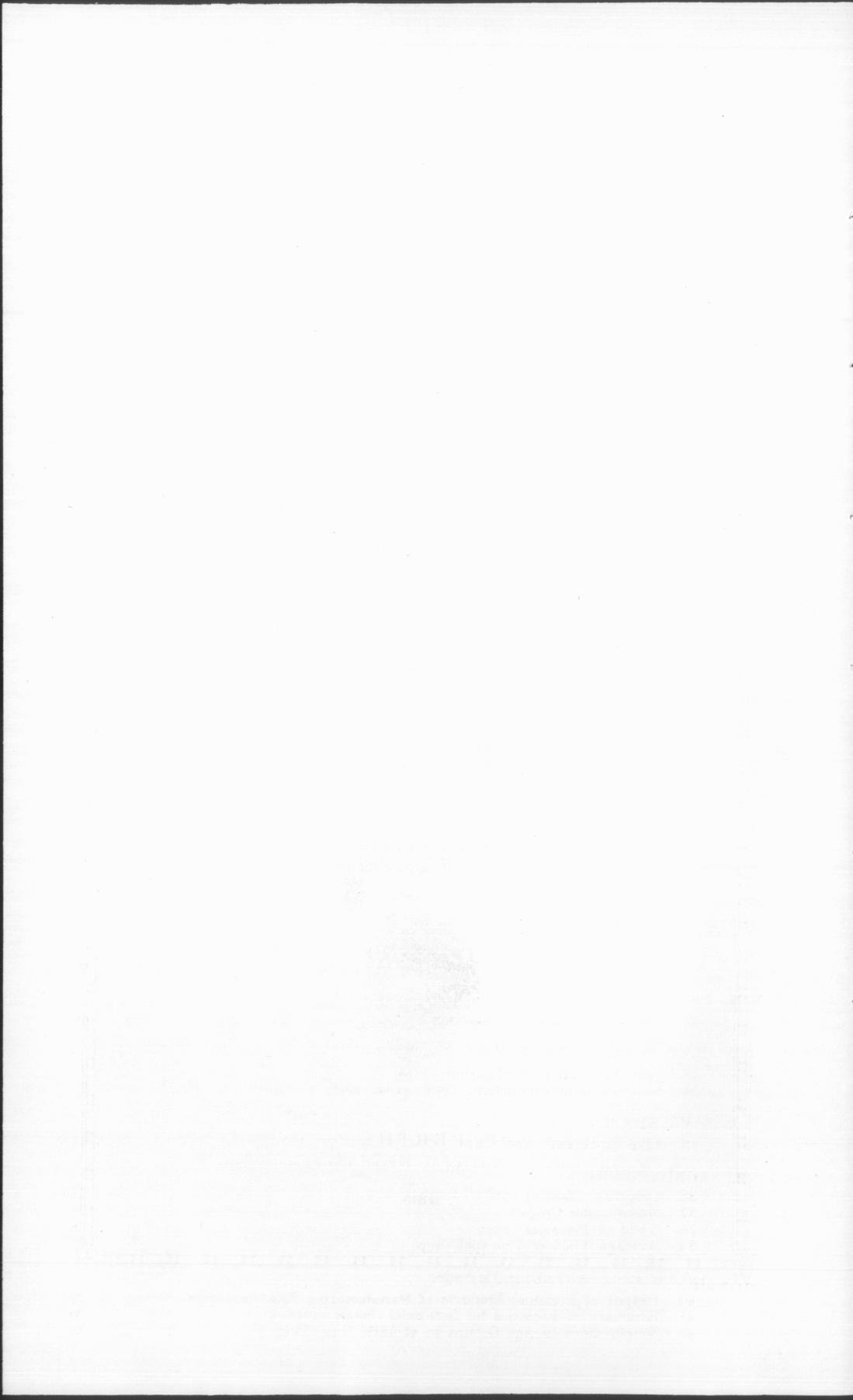
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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

### METROPOLITAN AREA.

Population, at 30th June, 1947 (Census)—272,586.

Area, at 30th June, 1947—191 square miles.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals†) from 1943.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period. (a)			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (b)	Mean Population. (a)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1943	250,521	231,155	481,676	2,395	108.38	480,125
1944	252,836	234,595	487,431	5,755	107.78	484,535
1945	254,548	237,470	492,018	4,587	107.19	489,803
1946	257,663	240,483	498,146	6,128	107.14	494,342
1947 (c)	261,916	247,216	509,132	10,986	105.95	503,5
Quarters, 1948—						
First (c)	263,148	248,718	511,866	2,734	105.80	510,500
Second (c)	264,500	250,500	515,000	3,134	105.59	513,500

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1944—22,000.

(a) Unadjusted for arrivals and departures of military service personnel prior to 30th June, 1947, and subject to revision for Interstate Migration.

(b) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(c) Preliminary figures.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1943.

Period.	Marri-ages.	Births.			Deaths. (Civilians only to 30-6-47).			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1943	4,528	5,357	5,124	10,481	2,730	1,857	4,587	5,894	21.83	9.55	9.43	32.63
1944	4,506	5,544	5,326	10,870	2,664	1,814	4,478	6,392	22.43	9.24	9.30	32.57
1945	3,788	5,400	5,272	10,672	2,782	1,930	4,712	5,960	21.79	9.62	7.73	29.52
1946	5,171	6,285	5,820	12,105	2,791	1,962	4,753	7,352	24.49	9.61	10.46	31.06
1947	5,282	6,580	6,294	12,874	2,778	1,945	4,723	8,151	25.57	9.38	10.49	30.92
Quarters, 1948—												
First ....	1,444	1,620	1,469	3,089	614	417	1,031	2,058	24.34	8.12	11.38	27.52
Second ....	1,279	1,663	1,613	3,276	761	478	1,239	2,037	25.66	9.70	10.02	25.64

## II.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1947.

Preliminary figures released by the Commonwealth Statistician.

### No. 3.—Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia.

Local Government Area.	Population.			Dwellings.*				Total Dwellings.	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.			Unoccupied.†		
				Private.	Other.	Total.			
<i>Municipalities.</i>									
Albany	2,252	2,509	4,761	1,235	40	1,275	86	1,361	
Boulder	3,383	3,080	6,463	1,634	29	1,663	19	1,682	
Bunbury	3,007	3,233	6,240	1,441	47	1,488	17	1,505	
Busselton	487	521	1,008	232	12	244	8	252	
Carnarvon	537	442	979	226	7	233	...	233	
Clarendon	3,566	4,215	7,781	1,891	34	1,925	13	1,938	
Collie	2,431	2,076	4,507	1,040	25	1,065	11	1,076	
Cottesloe	3,860	4,391	8,251	2,222	46	2,268	20	2,288	
Fremantle	9,492	9,291	18,783	4,421	146	4,567	25	4,592	
Fremantle, East	3,049	3,149	6,198	1,552	16	1,568	13	1,581	
Fremantle, North	1,440	1,505	2,945	601	9	700	10	710	
Geraldton	3,075	2,899	5,974	1,180	45	1,205	14	1,219	
Guildford	1,098	1,119	2,217	552	12	564	6	570	
Kalgoorlie	6,269	5,635	11,904	2,797	107	2,904	34	2,938	
Midland Junction	3,105	3,081	6,186	1,463	18	1,481	13	1,494	
Narrogin	1,229	1,329	2,558	604	13	617	...	617	
Northam	2,244	2,409	4,653	1,059	37	1,096	18	1,114	
Perth	47,349	51,575	98,924	22,624	1,009	23,633	115	23,748	
Subiaco	8,620	10,184	18,804	4,876	55	4,931	15	4,946	
Wagin	556	583	1,139	281	6	287	5	292	
York	814	810	1,624	382	10	392	10	402	
<i>Total, Municipalities</i>	<i>107,863</i>	<i>114,036</i>	<i>221,899</i>	<i>52,383</i>	<i>1,723</i>	<i>54,106</i>	<i>452</i>	<i>54,558</i>	
<i>Road Districts.</i>									
Albany	811	724	1,535	438	1	439	13	452	
Armadale-Kelmscott	2,186	2,063	4,249	1,073	16	1,089	66	1,155	
Arthur, West	500	376	876	243	1	244	4	248	
Ashburton	278	118	396	73	7	80	...	80	
Augusta-Margaret River	1,568	1,222	2,790	767	10	777	60	837	
Balingup	577	475	1,052	284	4	288	12	300	
Bassendean	2,572	2,669	5,241	1,319	5	1,324	15	1,339	
Bayswater	3,165	3,281	6,446	1,633	2	1,635	9	1,644	
Belmont Park	2,887	2,820	5,707	1,376	10	1,386	16	1,402	
Beverley	883	797	1,680	427	5	432	1	433	
Black Range	105	69	174	47	3	50	...	50	
Blackwood, Upper	1,074	777	1,851	482	7	489	18	507	
Bridgetown	1,421	1,189	2,610	677	13	690	33	723	
Brookton	506	428	934	244	4	248	...	248	
Broome	572	448	1,020	187	18	205	...	205	
Broomhill	368	283	651	160	2	162	5	167	
Bruce Rock	1,030	867	1,897	454	7	461	27	488	
Bunbury	718	623	1,341	325	4	329	24	353	
Canning	2,805	2,390	5,195	1,159	11	1,170	22	1,192	
Capel	670	600	1,270	306	2	308	7	315	
Carnamah	576	449	1,025	262	2	264	2	266	
Chapman, Upper	711	522	1,233	311	3	314	...	314	
Chittering	558	428	986	272	3	275	11	286	
Collie	1,178	1,025	2,203	520	7	527	4	531	
Coolgardie	1,359	744	2,103	860	11	871	11	882	
Corrigin	776	668	1,444	376	4	380	15	395	
Cranbrook	441	333	774	207	1	208	5	213	
Cuballing	363	314	677	183	2	185	6	191	
Cue	1,521	974	2,495	580	26	606	...	606	
Cunderdin	1,296	1,140	2,436	590	11	601	15	616	
Dalwallinu	973	730	1,703	385	6	391	3	394	
Dandaragan	122	69	191	52	1	53	...	53	
Dardaup	675	551	1,226	309	2	311	10	321	
Darling Range	2,096	2,018	4,114	1,069	14	1,083	53	1,136	
Denmark	793	695	1,488	392	7	399	30	429	
Dowerin	637	508	1,145	279	2	281	5	286	
Drakesbrook	896	735	1,631	426	5	431	1	432	
Dumbleyung	695	551	1,246	327	4	331	2	333	
Dundas	1,597	1,246	2,843	804	20	824	16	840	
Esperance	429	367	796	220	13	233	33	266	
Fremantle	1,570	1,339	2,909	727	4	731	23	754	
Gascoyne-Mindya	525	209	734	105	1	106	...	106	
Gascoyne, Upper	270	77	347	31	7	38	...	38	
Geraldton	625	413	1,038	265	1	266	...	266	
Gingen	375	379	754	152	3	155	7	162	
Gnowangerup	837	683	1,520	367	4	371	12	383	
Goomalling	694	526	1,220	289	5	294	8	302	
Gosnells	2,292	2,113	4,405	1,112	7	1,119	23	1,142	
Greenbushes	350	303	653	181	3	184	7	191	
Greenough	309	225	534	126	3	129	...	129	
Hall's Creek	198	88	286	48	4	52	1	53	
Harvey	3,120	2,469	5,589	1,546	24	1,570	46	1,616	

\*For the purpose of the Census a "dwelling" is defined as a collection of rooms occupied by a household group living together as a family unit whether comprising the whole or only part of a home or other building.

† Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the census.

## No. 3—Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia—continued.

Local Government Area.	Population.			Dwellings.*			Unoccu-pied.†	Total Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.						
				Private.	Other.	Total.				
Irwin ... ...	207	258	465	110	3	113	...	113		
Kalgoorlie ... ...	4,687	3,886	8,573	2,497	25	2,522	95	2,617		
Katanning ... ...	1,530	1,634	3,184	762	12	774	19	793		
Kellerberrin ... ...	1,108	966	2,074	494	10	504	21	525		
Kent ... ...	336	237	573	162	3	165	...	165		
Kimberley, West ...	611	251	862	174	13	187	...	187		
Kojonup ... ...	855	738	1,593	429	3	432	11	443		
Kondinin ... ...	515	371	886	251	5	256	1	257		
Koorda ... ...	330	263	593	159	2	161	18	179		
Kulin ... ...	528	347	875	230	3	233	12	245		
Kununoppin-Trayning ...	462	372	834	198	5	203	2	205		
Lake Grace ... ...	648	505	1,153	302	4	306	7	313		
Leonora ... ...	1,054	663	1,717	513	24	537	27	564		
Manjimup ... ...	3,570	2,758	6,328	1,703	21	1,724	47	1,771		
Marble Bar ... ...	266	129	395	87	3	90	...	90		
Marradong ... ...	744	530	1,274	368	7	375	5	380		
Meekatharra ... ...	687	382	1,069	265	15	280	...	208		
Melville ... ...	3,720	3,830	7,550	1,833	12	1,845	8	1,885		
Menzies ... ...	502	181	683	277	9	286	4	290		
Merredin ... ...	1,670	1,357	3,027	724	15	739	36	775		
Mingenew ... ...	409	281	690	155	2	157	1	158		
Moora ... ...	1,096	909	2,005	458	11	469	9	478		
Morawa ... ...	548	395	943	237	3	240	9	249		
Mosman Park ... ...	2,571	2,891	5,462	1,358	8	1,366	5	1,371		
Mount Magnet ...	542	394	936	254	7	261	...	261		
Mount Margaret ...	208	138	346	114	4	118	...	118		
Mount Marshall ...	389	282	671	174	2	176	3	179		
Mukinbudin ...	280	190	470	113	3	116	2	118		
Mullewa ... ...	779	546	1,325	299	9	308	27	335		
Mundaring ... ...	3,041	3,031	6,072	1,506	22	1,528	56	1,584		
Murchison ... ...	167	61	228	27	...	27	3	30		
Murray ... ...	2,169	1,949	4,118	1,163	27	1,190	138	1,328		
Nannup ... ...	621	521	1,142	293	5	298	11	309		
Narembeen ... ...	543	434	977	243	3	246	...	246		
Narrogin ... ...	495	349	844	203	2	205	17	222		
Nedlands ... ...	9,039	9,190	18,229	4,118	20	4,147	27	4,174		
Northam ... ...	1,320	962	2,282	530	13	543	6	549		
Northampton ... ...	786	683	1,469	349	6	355	59	414		
Nullagine ... ...	154	45	199	48	2	50	...	50		
Nungarin ... ...	429	284	713	184	3	187	2	189		
Peppermint Grove ...	647	827	1,474	397	4	401	4	405		
Perenjori ... ...	553	404	957	252	2	254	8	262		
Perth ... ...	14,840	16,151	30,991	7,806	76	7,882	91	7,973		
Perth, South ... ...	7,404	7,863	15,267	3,881	26	3,907	18	3,925		
Phillips River ...	154	107	261	75	3	78	3	81		
Pingelly ... ...	622	605	1,227	334	4	338	3	341		
Plantagenet ...	1,278	1,101	2,379	610	8	618	18	636		
Port Hedland ... ...	366	176	542	91	6	97	2	99		
Preston ... ...	1,127	999	2,126	532	6	538	16	554		
Quairading ... ...	784	641	1,425	342	4	346	1	347		
Rockingham ... ...	916	860	1,776	544	7	551	345	896		
Roebourne ... ...	228	90	318	60	6	66	...	66		
Serpentine-Jarrahdale	943	766	1,709	434	7	441	13	454		
Shark Bay ... ...	116	67	183	48	2	50	4	54		
Sussex ... ...	1,632	1,384	3,016	787	5	792	25	817		
Swan ... ...	2,854	2,196	5,050	1,156	7	1,163	18	1,181		
Tableland ... ...	160	36	196	23	1	24	...	24		
Tambellup ... ...	320	275	595	162	2	164	14	178		
Three Springs ...	405	325	730	152	4	156	1	157		
Toodyay ... ...	661	576	1,237	319	6	325	12	337		
Victoria Plains ...	644	480	1,124	220	8	228	11	239		
Wagin ... ...	430	377	807	217	...	217	2	219		
Wandering ... ...	241	178	419	113	2	115	2	117		
Wanneroo ... ...	571	375	946	256	3	259	18	277		
Westonia ... ...	310	237	547	138	7	145	3	148		
Wickepin ... ...	633	520	1,153	284	6	290	6	296		
Williams ... ...	510	424	934	214	3	217	3	220		
Wiluna ... ...	600	465	1,065	288	10	298	25	323		
Wongan-Ballidu ...	949	764	1,713	411	7	418	9	427		
Woodanilling ...	357	340	697	132	2	134	3	137		
Wyalupkatchem ...	603	491	1,094	259	6	265	4	269		
Wyndham ... ...	476	151	627	72	8	80	...	80		
Yalgoo ... ...	240	163	403	103	4	107	...	107		
Yilgarn ... ...	1,203	836	2,039	578	15	593	22	615		
York ... ...	595	450	1,045	243	3	246	12	258		
<i>Total, Road Dis-tricts ...</i>	<i>147,541</i>	<i>130,003</i>	<i>277,544</i>	<i>69,944</i>	<i>967</i>	<i>70,911</i>	<i>2,085</i>	<i>72,996</i>		

\* For the purpose of the Census a "dwelling" is defined as a collection of rooms occupied by a household group living together as a family unit whether comprising the whole or only part of a home or other building.

† Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the Census.

## No. 3.—Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia—continued.

## SUMMARY

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.*		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.†	Total.
Urban—						
Metropolitan :			No.	No.	No.	No.
Municipalities ....	81,579	88,510	170,089	41,637	230	41,867
Road Districts ....	50,138	52,359	102,497	25,306	219	25,525
Total Metropolitan ....	131,717	140,869	272,586	66,943	449	67,392
Provincial :						
Municipalities ....	26,284	25,526	51,810	12,469	222	12,691
Rural—						
Road Districts ....	97,488	77,707	175,195	45,648	1,935	47,583
Migratory ....	2,814	326	3,140	....	....	....
Total Census, 30th June, 1947 ....	258,303	244,428	502,731	125,060	2,606	127,666
Total Census, 30th June, 1933 ....	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	4,289	107,867

\* For the purpose of the Census a "dwelling" is defined as a collection of rooms occupied by a household group living together as a family unit whether comprising the whole or only part of a home or other building.

† Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the Census.

## III.—FINANCE.

## No. 4—State Revenue, July, 1947 to June, 1948.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1948.	Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 Months ended June, 1948.
<b>GOVERNMENTAL.</b>	£	£	£	£	<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES.</b>	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation.</i>					Bunbury Harb. Bd. Fmtle. Harb. Trust	28,178	34,178	39,348	263,312
Commonwealth Reimbursement* ....	507,000	507,000	507,000	3,807,000	Goldf. Water Supply	32,297	23,307	22,429	363,270
Land Tax ....	11,993	9,927	11,986	111,112	State Abattoirs and Saleyards ....	12,385	8,633	8,258	98,038
Totalisator Tax ....	19,726	14,857	12,409	168,787	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage ....	26,340	22,718	38,211	649,313
Stamp Duty ....	41,958	38,192	43,429	462,122	Other Hydraulic Undertakings ....	9,851	4,342	7,198	108,089
Probate Duty ....	16,819	15,925	40,377	309,487	Railways ....	368,005	490,851	345,451	4,549,376
Licenses ....	1,501	545	869	125,682	State Ferries ....	848	991	660	10,406
<b>Total</b> ....	<b>598,997</b>	<b>586,446</b>	<b>616,070</b>	<b>4,984,190</b>	State Batteries ....	3,264	4,287	2,500	56,081
					Caves House ....	2,138	1,671	2,462	18,038
					Tramways ....	43,382	44,456	43,593	503,303
					<b>Total</b> ....	<b>526,688</b>	<b>635,434</b>	<b>510,110</b>	<b>6,621,226</b>
<i>Territorial.</i>					<b>STATE TRADING CONCERNs.</b>				
Land ....	25,217	25,283	29,432	322,036	Profits Recovered ....	....	....	....	39,346
Mining ....	5,936	2,652	2,070	36,606	Recoup of Dep't'l Charges, Interest, etc. ....	737	1,501	27,926	74,947
Timber ....	17,940	12,209	15,066	242,363	<b>Total</b> ....	<b>737</b>	<b>1,501</b>	<b>27,926</b>	<b>114,293</b>
<b>Total</b> ....	<b>49,093</b>	<b>40,144</b>	<b>46,568</b>	<b>601,005</b>	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ....	<b>1530,004</b>	<b>1597,913</b>	<b>2646,218</b>	<b>17710,310</b>
<i>Law Courts</i>									
Dep't'l Reimbursements, Fees, etc. ....	10,990	9,440	11,488	98,570					
Royal Mint ....	134,296	117,245	224,426	1,787,354					
	5,000	3,500	5,431	53,240					
<b>Total</b> ....	<b>150,286</b>	<b>130,185</b>	<b>241,345</b>	<b>1,939,164</b>					
<i>Commonwealth.</i>									
States Grants Acts Interest Contributions ....	164,750	164,750	1,164,750	2,977,000					
	39,453	39,453	39,449	473,432					
<b>Total (Commonwealth)</b> ....	<b>204,203</b>	<b>204,203</b>	<b>1204,190</b>	<b>3,450,432</b>					
<b>Total (Governmental)</b> ....	<b>1002,579</b>	<b>960,978</b>	<b>2108,182</b>	<b>10974,792</b>					

\*Income Tax and Entertainment Tax Reimbursement.

No. 5.—State Expenditure, July, 1947 to June, 1948.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1948.	Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1948.
<i>Establishments.</i>					<i>Special Acts.</i>				
Legislative Council	172	501	243	3,256	Constitution Acts	1,687	1,688	1,747	19,329
Legislative Assembly	287	406	363	4,907	Loan Acts	337,315	337,315	331,754	4,044,269
Joint House Com.	454	401	649	8,354	Auditor General	92	92	92	1,132
Joint Library Com.	11	19	24	340	Com. of Railways	330	192	192	2,214
Joint Printing Com.	655	790	766	8,678	Court of Arbitration	535	364	364	4,207
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>2,117</b>	<b>2,045</b>	<b>25,535</b>	Dairy Cattle Comp.	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Departments.</i>					Fire Brigades Act	6,582	.....	.....	26,346
Premier's	1,835	1,578	4,689	28,248	Forests Act	9,351	7,303	7,587	131,022
Treasury	3,209	3,007	3,333	39,728	Judges' Pensions	179	179	179	2,150
Governor's Estab.	301	212	301	3,385	Mine Workers' Relief	2,096	2	4	11,144
London Agency	312	1,049	4,034	14,450	Native Admin. Act	.....	.....	.....	10,000
P.S. Commissioner	256	302	363	3,238	Parl'm'ty Allowances	6,683	6,745	6,763	73,660
Govt. Motor Cars	871	341	1,228	4,786	Pensions	13,937	14,067	15,061	158,191
Audit	1,969	1,987	2,030	23,737	Police Benefit Fund	.....	5,600	5,600	5,600
Compassionate Al-					Profiteering Preven-	.....	.....	.....	.....
lowances	622	43	147	3,616	tion Act	.....	.....	.....	.....
Government Stores	2,206	2,615	2,182	28,914	P.S. Commissioner	123	123	123	1,410
Taxation	.....	.....	6,000	12,000	Royal Mint	.....	.....	.....	25,000
Superannuation Bd.	359	627	564	4,579	Stip. Magistrate	370	370	242	4,615
Printing	13,038	11,672	12,477	137,821	Superannuation Act	22,771	23,030	23,141	253,565
Tourist Bureau	1,400	1,081	2,405	12,980	Agent General	146	146	146	1,678
Literary and Scien-					University of W.A.	3,333	3,333	6,441	46,845
tific	1,903	1,263	2,712	21,952	Pensions State Sav-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	165,586	152,753	364,581	1,890,819	ings Bank Trans-	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forests	7,059	5,758	8,354	77,272	fer Act	.....	.....	252	482
Public Works and					Commonwealth Pen-	.....	.....	3,500	3,508
Buildings	28,343	21,751	CR.5,551	318,488	sions	.....	.....	3,500	3,508
Town Planning	204	223	243	2,939	<b>Total</b>	.....	406,130	394,949	403,188
Unemployment	250	101	183	1,871					4,826,367
Lands and Surveys	3,867	13,941	13,880	159,884					
Farmers' Debts	29	30	29	1,051					
Agriculture	20,172	15,846	16,660	189,979					
College of Agriculture	2,199	1,831	2,412	21,884					
Labour	332	308	1,262	4,623					
Factories	890	982	985	11,784					
Arbitration Court	717	667	1,159	10,181					
Indust. Development	2,542	1,279	1,384	21,058					
Child Welfare	7,930	8,921	8,840	94,575					
Mines	13,975	30,980	13,270	185,637					
Medical	6,451	7,041	7,400	72,131					
Public Health	8,305	10,732	9,175	93,335					
Mental Hospitals	21,562	18,498	18,266	217,893					
Chief Secretary	2,509	2,650	2,298	30,079					
Registry and Friend-									
ly Societies	1,807	2,050	1,391	22,081					
Prisons	5,774	6,971	5,661	64,652					
Observatory	120	140	139	1,611					
Education	183,449	132,994	138,041	1,648,768					
Crown Law	11,626	16,293	13,112	154,800					
Licensing	390	239	246	3,111					
Native Affairs	8,000	8,000	21,736	73,736					
Harbour and Light	3,011	4,304	3,844	44,313					
Fisheries	1,064	1,059	1,279	13,151					
North-West Gener-									
ally									
State Housing									
Commission	1,134	1,218	5,638	22,995					
<b>Total</b>	<b>572,316</b>	<b>528,764</b>	<b>736,893</b>	<b>6,212,580</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>617,655</b>	<b>700,171</b>	<b>723,000</b>	<b>6,997,910</b>
					<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1,597,680</b>	<b>1,626,001</b>	<b>1,865,126</b>	<b>18,062,392</b>

**No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.**  
*Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.*

Year ended 30th June.	Statement of Expenditure from Local Suspense Account.									
	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (a)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (b)	Total.
To 1942 ....	28,848,149	7,519,618	3,183,325	2,757,006	18,717,206	2,983,124	28,820,077	504,393	6,243,619	99,576,607
1943 ....	124,730	66,258	....	27,432	49,857	96,337	Cr. 50,613	....	61,561	375,562
1944 ....	39,697	Cr. 71,613	....	82,979	37,661	97,044	Cr. 92,592	....	12,669	105,845
1945 ....	75,366	30,519	....	120,395	74,836	137,868	Cr. 58,708	....	160,513	540,789
1946 ....	174,984	37,609	....	225,298	142,572	185,436	Cr. 957	....	44,050	808,992
1947 ....	433,794	86,436	....	386,101	375,004	253,830	219,921	....	285,376	2,040,462
Total	29,696,720	7,668,827	3,183,325	3,599,211	19,397,226	3,753,639	28,837,128	504,393	6,807,788	103,448,257

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs. £269,308.

(b) Including

No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1943, to 30th June, 1948.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Commonwealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Population.	Revenue per head of Population.				
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.								
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.									
1943-44	3,420,908	349,859	4,934,878	1,997,045	1,563,056	1,323,430	13,589,176	481,681	28.212				
1944-45	3,502,072	345,542	4,780,818	2,113,926	1,831,060	1,377,492	13,953,830	457,382	28.630				
1945-46	3,612,276	354,460	4,665,321	2,057,039	1,382,470	2,335,991	14,407,557	491,915	29.289				
1946-47	4,453,088	526,373	4,459,926	1,513,626	1,681,420	2,346,432	14,980,875	498,150	30.073				
1947-48	4,984,190	601,005	5,054,677	1,680,842	1,939,164	3,450,432	17,710,310	509,000	34.794				
1947-48—													
Sept. Qr.	976,179	206,817	1,277,541	393,757	487,363	429,609	3,771,266	...	...				
Dec. Qr.	1,110,881	103,002	*1,238,755	*468,335	443,128	795,609	4,159,710	...	...				
Mar. Qr.	1,095,619	1,202,643	452,090	486,858	612,609	4,005,200							
June Qr.	1,801,511	135,805	1,335,738	366,660	521,815	1,612,605	5,774,134	...	...				

\* Revised.

No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1943, to 30th June, 1948.

Period	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa-tion.	All other.	Total State Expenditure.	Per head of Population.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1943-44	4,092,573	338,741	4,013,232	923,969	873,737	3,308,902	13,551,154	28.133
1944-45	4,125,388	392,578	4,046,200	987,831	888,944	3,508,399	13,949,340	28.621
1945-46	4,083,814	418,410	4,283,269	1,131,418	1,002,520	3,488,126	14,407,557	29.289
1946-47	4,005,878	499,099	4,783,144	651,613	1,223,746	3,864,947	15,028,427	30.168
1947-48	4,044,269	553,835	6,246,659	753,465	1,648,768	4,815,396	18,062,392	35.486
1947-48—								
Sept. Qr.	1,008,564	*163,103	1,404,755	173,237	329,005	*1,045,003	4,123,667	...
Dec. Qr.	1,017,390	131,730	1,485,752	181,627	526,649	1,136,566	4,459,714	...
Mar. Qr.	1,011,931	123,674	1,538,455	194,757	338,631	1,182,757	4,390,205	...
June Qr.	1,006,384	135,328	1,837,697	203,844	454,483	1,451,070	5,088,806	...

\* Revised.

No. 9.—Public Debt, 1944 to 1948; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
				%				
30th June—	£	£	£	£		£	£	£
1944	43,770,640	2,015,436	50,692,219	96,478,205	3.57	70,159	96,403,136	198.957
1945	43,741,773	2,015,436	50,137,676	95,894,885	3.56	127,093	95,767,792	195.451
1946	39,032,112	2,015,436	55,878,383	96,925,931	3.32	503,996	96,421,935	195.154
1947	39,001,170	2,015,436	57,985,695	99,002,301	3.25	545,284	98,457,017	195.805
1948	38,986,070	2,037,336	59,251,335	100,274,741	3.23	154,806	100,119,935	194.770

No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1943.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.		Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative.)	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.
1943-44	20,346,899	13,786,931	6,559,968	402,267	56,662	34,906	301,225	25,790,714	85.619
1944-45	21,262,769	15,826,571	5,436,198	515,525	52,906	27,237	316,565	31,763,170	100.337
1945-46	32,917,664	26,974,891	5,942,773	583,138	65,909	37,899	340,737	33,289,087	112.371
1946-47	26,140,983	28,426,316	b 2,285,333	621,383	53,314	42,865	349,091	36,625,137	104.911
1947-48	26,773,839	27,810,784	b 1,036,945	594,410	58,998	49,380	358,709	36,182,591	100.869
1947-48—									
Sept. Qr.	7,449,373	7,336,892	112,481	†	18,790	14,314	353,567	36,737,607	103.906
Dec. Qr.	6,717,845	7,617,238	(b) 899,393	†	14,178	12,848	354,897	35,838,214	100.982
Mar. Qr.	6,086,856	6,355,298	(b) 286,442	†	13,068	13,088	354,877	35,551,772	100.180
June Qr.	6,537,765	6,501,356	36,409	594,410	12,962	9,130	358,709	36,182,591	100.869

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth.

§ At end of period. † Available annually. (b) Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.

## No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods:—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
1943	(£1,000) 2,732	(£1,000) 2,530	(£1,000) 2,547	(£1,000) 2,741	(£1,000) 2,638
1944	2,830	2,763	2,661	2,840	2,774
1945	2,904	2,706	2,841	3,157	2,907
1946	3,655	3,411	3,691	3,787	3,637
1947	4,205	4,056	4,058	4,987	4,341
1948	5,252	5,264	.....	.....	.....

## No. 12—Cheque Paying Banks†—Average Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.

Period.	Deposits.					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.	
	Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			Total.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Total.	
	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Current.					
1946-47	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	%
September Quarter	805	23,003	....	897	9,961	34,666	....	21,949	21,949	63.32
December Quarter	813	23,210	....	852	9,971	34,846	....	23,189	23,189	66.27
March Quarter	863	26,057	....	944	9,833	37,697	....	22,626	22,626	60.02
June Quarter	913	26,313	....	913	9,827	37,963	1	23,036	23,037	60.68
1947-48	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	%
September Quarter	1,061	25,321	....	940	9,690	37,012	....	24,273	24,273	65.58
December Quarter	1,161	26,876	....	917	9,541	38,495	....	25,593	25,593	66.48
March Quarter	1,284	31,603	....	895	9,775	43,557	....	23,714	23,714	54.44
June Quarter	1,266	32,766	....	923	10,044	44,999	....	23,929	23,929	53.18

† Seven Trading Banks, The Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division), and Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

## No. 13.—Seven Trading Banks\*—Quarterly Deposits and Advances in Western Australia.

Year.	Deposits.				Advances.			
	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1943	21,525	22,067	22,573	23,881	17,452	17,075	16,882	16,658
1944	26,148	26,336	25,909	26,698	15,473	15,217	15,358	15,343
1945	28,948	28,816	27,544	29,300	14,610	14,950	15,787	16,399
1946	31,886	31,650	30,653	30,850	15,717	16,201	17,145	18,299
1947	33,267	33,356	32,378	33,685	17,738	17,819	18,755	19,719
1948	37,747	39,118	....	....	18,002	17,964	....	....

\* Viz., Bank of Adelaide, Bank of Australasia, Bank of New South Wales, Commercial Bank of Australia, English Scottish and Australian Bank, National Bank of Australasia, and Union Bank of Australia.

## No. 14—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1943.

(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.			Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	No.	
1943-44	7,690	3,117,305	2,232	1,785,822	5,707	
1944-45	10,436	4,123,163	3,037	3,031,985	5,917	
1945-46	15,124	6,591,349	6,633	5,690,020	7,984	
1946-47	18,615	9,568,890	10,566	9,409,085	9,799	
1947-48	17,371	9,392,664	10,587	10,203,459	10,419	
1947-48— Months—						
September Quarter	4,958	2,523,369	3,004	3,000,148	2,641	
December Quarter	4,282	2,112,552	2,724	2,382,817	2,416	
March Quarter	3,684	2,292,234	2,189	1,965,492	2,732	
June Quarter	4,447	2,464,509	2,670	2,855,002	2,630	
April	1,426	828,926	863	1,028,805	855	
May	1,430	790,719	843	905,918	846	
June	1,591	844,864	964	920,279	929	

## IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1948.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.	Total.
	Via Ports within the State.	From Ports outside the State.	Via Ports within the State.	From Ports outside the State.						
Fremantle	No. 11	Tons. 31,230	No. 265	Tons. 1,313,292	No. 26	Tons. 64,579	No. 184	Tons. 818,965	No. 31	Tons. 80,896
Albany	3	13,717	8	33,011	1	1,827	24	103,822	2	5,428
Broome	4	8,771	1	18	5	9,125	2	2,322	23	34,534
Bunbury	1	2,710	8	29,031	...	...	6	23,791	30	75,868
Busselton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	21,740
Carnarvon	4	8,771	3	6,457	11	19,491	...	...	39	36,214
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	10	17,210	...	...	40	47,089
Derby	...	...	5	10,891	2	3,442	...	...	20	30,815
Esperance	2	8,425	...	...	...	...	3	5,176	1	3,625
Geraldton	4	13,672	10	36,646	3	6,843	1	1,161	51	113,060
Onslow	3	8,964	...	...	9	14,929	...	...	45	52,011
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	8	16,008	...	...	30	27,804
Wyndham	...	...	1	5,022	...	...	9	14,929	10	19,453

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Shipping.	Total.
	Via Ports within the State.	For Ports outside the State.	Via Ports within the State.	For Ports outside the State.						
Fremantle	No. 20	Tons. 52,547	No. 249	Tons. 1,218,688	No. 25	Tons. 48,923	No. 165	Tons. 824,849	No. 52	Tons. 146,655
Albany	1	5,329	22	103,689	...	...	8	29,354	7	16,499
Broome	...	...	3	4,452	9	16,049	1	1,161	22	33,148
Bunbury	1	4,249	6	18,651	3	5,726	26	67,999	12	42,131
Busselton	...	...	...	...	6	10,841	4	9,212	...	10
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	11	18,371	...	...	46	51,442
Point Samson	...	...	5	10,794	11	18,371	...	...	33	32,853
Derby	...	...	3	12,050	...	...	3	5,723	24	39,425
Esperance	7	15,228	27	93,792	4	9,060	...	...	2	3,349
Geraldton	7	15,325	2	6,844	7	11,487	...	...	41	42,248
Onslow	7	...	...	...	11	10,491	...	...	27	24,321
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	10,367	11	19,491
Wyndham	2	9,546	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	39,404

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods. \*

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1941-42	500	2,545,823	492	2,507,742	992	5,053,565
1942-43	296	1,435,241	312	1,467,495	608	2,902,736
1943-44	382	1,585,935	385	1,579,656	767	3,165,591
1944-45	388	1,590,820	382	1,528,336	770	3,119,156
1945-46	470	2,378,266	490	2,472,948	960	4,851,214
1946-47	541	2,532,759	572	2,646,285	1113	5,179,044
Nine months ended 31st March, 1948.	530	2,404,534	533	2,422,686	1,063	4,827,220

\* Excluding Public Vessels under Control of Defence Authorities.

No. 17.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at the Several Ports within the State.

Year ended 30th June.	Discharged.			Shipped.			Total.		
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.
1939 ....	Tons. 749,216	Tons. 340,190	Tons. 66,262	Tons. 957,209	Tons. 117,816	Tons. 64,170	Tons. 1,706,425	Tons. 458,006	Tons. 130,432
1944 ....	474,294	441,622	101,917	553,331	189,187	102,466	1,027,625	630,809	204,383
1945 ....	639,786	372,504	76,291	630,796	388,474	77,371	1,270,582	760,978	153,662
1946 ....	624,631	405,966	79,582	496,722	323,200	62,655	1,121,353	729,166	142,237
1947 ....	657,513	404,491	65,310	474,597	199,826	60,439	1,132,110	604,317	125,749
1948 ....	741,289	419,997	66,452	898,944	155,844	57,950	1,640,233	575,841	124,402

No. 18.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports during the Year ended  
30th June, 1948.

Port.	Discharged.			Shipped.			Total.		
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.
Fremantle	Tons. 638,735	Tons. 402,945	Tons. 28,771	Tons. 616,461	Tons. 86,753	Tons. 34,871	Tons. 1,255,196	Tons. 489,698	Tons. 63,642
Albany ....	8,660	12,259	...	6,700	3,131	7	15,360	15,390	7
Broome ....	12	40	6,162	483	76	3,393	495	116	9,555
Bunbury ....	34,904	1,274	...	96,119	51,635	...	131,023	52,909	...
Busselton ....	...	...	...	1,593	13,290	...	1,593	13,290	...
Carnarvon ....	...	35	6,731	...	3	5,345	...	38	12,076
Derby ....	1	...	5,010	...	...	2,994	1	...	8,004
Esperance ....	23,516	3,286	...	...	826	...	23,516	4,112	...
Geraldton ....	31,321	...	997	173,939	121	1,121	205,260	121	2,118
Onslow ....	2,917	...	2,354	708	1	2,113	3,625	1	4,467
Point Sam- son ....	...	...	4,586	119	...	2,115	119	...	6,701
Port Hed- land ....	...	...	6,405	...	...	3,805	...	...	10,210
Wyndham ....	1,223	158	5,436	2,822	8	2,186	4,045	166	7,622
Total ....	741,289	419,997	66,452	898,944	155,844	57,950	1,640,233	575,841	124,402

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 19.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Twelve months ended 30th June, 1947.				Twelve months ended 30th June, 1948.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
Fremantle	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Perth ....	2,041,994	3,410,936	354,823	5,807,753	2,720,065	4,596,019	141,483	7,457,567
Albany ....	79,030	182	754	79,966	79,946	17	149	80,112
Bunbury ....	210	237	593	1,040	281	175	55	511
Esperance ....	6,348	...	6	6,354	8,773	80	...	8,853
Geraldton ....	87,277	35,574	1,077	123,928	82,464	35,955	22	118,441
Onslow ....	77	...	15	92	...	...	55	849
Other ....	...	...	47	47	794	...	...	...
Total ....	2,214,936	3,446,929	357,315	6,019,180	2,892,323	4,632,246	141,764	7,666,333

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VI.—TRADE.

*Note.*—In the following tables Oversea Imports for 1947–48 are expressed on the revised basis of valuation in Australian Currency F.O.B. at Port of Shipment. Interstate Imports and all Exports are recorded in terms of Australian Currency throughout.

**No. 20.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.**

Country of Origin	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48 £ ‡
United Kingdom	£ 2,354,260	£ 971,563	£ 1,199,736	£ 1,968,709	£ 3,501,186	£ 7,679,413
Other States of Commonwealth	12,051,989	12,493,709	12,597,452	15,022,170	19,622,867	23,845,519
New Zealand	34,065	13,411	14,375	26,932	36,991	35,196
Other British	1,071,174	1,089,351	1,386,709	1,519,826	2,340,695	4,044,585
Total, British	15,511,488	14,568,034	15,198,272	18,537,637	25,501,739	35,604,713
Foreign Countries	2,430,242	2,061,095	2,231,934	2,373,950	3,815,178	7,007,387
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages)	106,508	93,076	43,303	39,999	111,886	207,681
Grand Total in Recorded Values	18,048,238	16,722,205	17,473,509	20,951,586	29,428,803	42,819,781
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency	19,394,166	17,574,227	18,483,952	22,159,734	31,504,328	42,819,781
Value† of Imports per head of Mean Population	41.918	36.485	37.925	45.048	63.244	84.103

† Australian Currency.

‡ On revised basis—see special note at head of page.

**No. 21.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.**

Exports to.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48
United Kingdom	£ 7,229,141	£ 4,356,109	£ 3,403,176	£ 5,772,902	£ 6,119,736	£ 20,260,714
Other States of Commonwealth	5,407,517	6,735,954	5,766,335	5,831,000	5,729,459	5,799,708
New Zealand	103,652	16,046	132	28,403	129,767	106,726
Other British	1,454,189	3,386,894	5,437,025	6,920,609	7,665,826	13,085,405
Total, British	14,194,499	14,495,003	14,606,668	18,552,923	19,644,788	39,252,553
Foreign Countries	8,287,651	3,218,950	3,442,467	6,623,659	9,080,414	14,644,619
Destination Unknown	...	281,555	99,836	112,695	11,726	...
For Orders	...	163,121	...	...	...	437,400
Ships' Stores	524,260	1,373,517	1,284,062	1,255,603	983,087	1,236,801
Grand Total	23,006,410	19,532,146	19,403,033	26,544,880	29,720,015	55,571,373
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	49.725	40.550	39.811	53.962	59.662	109.149

**No. 22.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.**

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1947.							
Australian Oversea	£ 7,109,699 314,422	£ 8,953,566 1,057,018	£ 895,294 8,164	£ 2,300,505 113,507	£ 259,391 2,905	£ 104,412 7,821	£ 19,622,867 1,503,837
Total	7,424,121	10,010,584	903,458	2,414,012	262,296	112,233	21,126,704
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1947.							
Western Australian Oversea	2,772,477 66,087 50,029	1,370,870 152,595 125,218	55,682 2,751 14,255	919,560 62,031 41,035	16,389 1,225 386	58,122 14,897 5,850	5,193,100 299,586 236,773
Total	2,888,593	1,648,683	72,688	1,022,626	18,000	78,869	5,729,459
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1948.							
Australian Oversea	8,735,727 363,563	10,599,086 1,310,364	1,286,701 32,414	2,610,348 109,435	463,857 781	149,800 2,401	23,845,519 1,818,958
Total	9,099,290	11,909,450	1,319,115	2,719,783	464,638	152,201	25,664,477
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1948.							
Western Australian Oversea	1,914,212 91,976 50,484	1,724,572 136,597 108,861	51,032 4,302 4,036	1,101,583 88,770 78,116	276,094 517 20,500	103,846 31,680 12,530	5,171,339 353,842 274,527
	2,056,672	1,970,030	59,370	1,268,469	297,111	148,056	5,799,708

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

## No. 23.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	£ 791,485	£ 701,460	£ 589,277	£ 576,096	£ 705,127	£ 810,626	£ 1,020,398
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,753,038	1,883,693	1,615,979	1,636,731	2,087,727	2,648,977	3,708,843
III.	Spirituos and Alcoholic Liquors	328,501	208,945	305,129	240,734	264,223	321,741	339,964
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	917,238	2,068,997	1,929,736	1,502,301	1,858,327	2,431,904	1,447,259
V.	Live Animals	203,531	43,429	95,221	131,877	197,704	211,012	259,398
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	52,307	157,518	114,571	97,585	47,959	61,168	100,097
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	126,295	126,245	126,250	148,954	178,948	240,645	313,214
VIII.a	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	276,516	414,476	524,446	969,772	646,413	712,803	1,399,425
VIII.b	Textiles	946,800	1,028,844	1,028,492	1,240,800	1,467,878	2,100,120	3,775,999
VIII.c	Apparel	1,860,792	1,230,126	1,231,602	1,188,954	1,463,309	2,321,399	3,341,589
IX.	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	1,064,491	1,455,141	1,696,578	1,316,083	1,505,597	1,994,847	4,082,018
X.	Pigments, Paints, Varnishes	160,242	98,572	136,102	193,894	225,690	310,769	473,964
XI.	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	189,798	253,462	304,600	222,637	521,036	401,349	398,195
XII.a	Metals and Metal Manufactures	2,914,376	1,768,622	1,885,891	1,808,059	2,386,508	4,408,212	7,131,878
XII.b	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	2,170,547	1,069,237	1,445,309	1,848,706	603,333	916,819	1,980,739
XII.c	Machines and Machinery					1,786,396	2,827,705	4,093,975
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	375,614	297,974	288,677	364,733	633,410	648,856	1,037,664
XIII.b	Leather and Leather Manufactures	97,896	86,083	74,809	80,502	101,393	97,391	101,501
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	256,309	163,480	159,838	194,090	219,466	386,465	345,508
XV.	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware	235,787	155,005	214,729	204,354	284,514	401,594	557,196
XVI.a	Pulp, Paper, and Board	273,231	271,789	409,980	508,973	503,229	754,463	960,779
XVI.b	Paper Manufacturers and Stationery	352,846	266,396	294,804	309,846	332,934	558,354	812,736
XVII.	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	148,002	45,545	55,483	69,787	140,893	331,662	474,806
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments	98,177	88,309	92,691	72,595	105,975	200,768	331,476
XIX.	Drugs, Fertilisers, and Chemicals	1,309,259	1,008,421	1,280,503	1,557,806	1,881,742	2,154,130	2,539,403
XX.	Miscellaneous	1,145,043	747,988	821,508	897,550	801,855	1,175,024	1,791,757
XXI.	Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie	27	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total, Imports	18,048,238	15,639,757	16,722,205	17,473,509	20,951,586	20,428,803	42,819,781

‡ On revised basis. See special note at head of page 14.

## No. 24.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal.

Article.	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48
Beef	Quantity lb. 16,501,339	408	3,184,931	2,651,186	9,508,999	14,016,341	14,005,410
	Value £ 248,321	29	94,923	84,146	278,635	345,287	301,878
Mutton and Lamb	Quantity lb. 11,774,994	8,785,333	14,691,304	8,824,161	5,001,813	8,997,059	11,197,846
	Value £ 318,927	228,860	381,370	204,844	137,530	204,434	292,167
Meat in Tins	Quantity lb. 40,253	1,953	3,894	2,917,818	3,036,967	2,773,395	2,877,267
	Value £ 2,298	109	282	190,448	203,674	162,896	159,296
Butter	Quantity lb. 4,165,717	477,150	2,144,544	2,214,548	2,887,169	2,039,858	4,571,433
	Value £ 233,542	32,770	142,588	192,822	255,952	196,769	373,157
Eggs in Shell	Quantity doz. 810,051	151,224	151,253	153,815	428,905	1,238,104	1,604,647
	Value £ 50,891	16,472	17,338	17,560	38,289	111,060	175,006
Wheat	Quantity Cental 13,568,115	3,082,711	7,233,978	14,153,759	8,106,154	4,081,479	11,586,982
	Value £ 3,027,703	1,055,423	2,906,348	7,477,402	5,848,105	4,481,773	16,904,259
Flour	Quantity Cental 1,784,897	1,556,050	2,156,153	2,088,876	2,342,713	2,596,838	2,806,121
	Value £ 584,397	792,778	1,183,517	1,284,658	2,339,327	3,818,727	5,678,840
Fruit, Fresh	Quantity Cental 577,393	75,906	50,437	56,374	142,949	362,641	350,117
	Value £ 593,915	82,652	61,985	75,362	252,751	728,898	854,784
Hides and Skins	Quantity £ 367,939	173,831	340,133	268,699	636,988	1,065,602	1,024,151
	Greasy	28,153,716	68,663,427	52,057,795	108,180,425	75,180,771	80,204,830
Wool	Quantity lb. 68,408,797	2,731,336	4,618,630	4,885,497	11,746,396	17,456,798	16,072,580
	Value £ 3,035,899	2,081,357	5,420,995	4,041,137	8,567,873	7,780,467	13,900,549
	Scoured	3,605,920	2,731,336	4,618,630	4,885,497	11,746,396	17,456,798
Pearls and Shell	Quantity lb. 110,777	710	304	...	3,789	60,048	169,896
Tanning Bark	Quantity £ 17,842	1,598	1,294	2,795	4,872	12,056	9,556
Tin Ore	Quantity £ 5,523	2,551	3,075	2,519	4,021	6,060	8,523
Timber	Quantity £ 721,941	605,940	618,994	570,028	722,061	863,140	1,099,073
Sandalwood	Quantity £ 34,571	80	...	...	7,584	100,616	35,571
Gold, Uncoin'd	Quantity £ 10,709,875	7,926,152	3,698,821	12,425	29,856	80,736	38,788,645
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc.	Quantity £ 22,632	13,487	16,022	17,079	19,581	23,716	39,368
All other Articles	Quantity £ 2,684,736	3,050,034	4,190,565	4,448,807	5,804,835	7,197,824	7,945,219
Total, Exports	£ 23,006,410	16,362,003	19,532,146	19,403,033	26,544,880	29,720,015	55,571,373
Collie Coal	Mined Tons 588,904	556,351	526,019	571,648	575,500	673,431	719,750
	Value £ 371,713	475,078	523,724	598,694	632,180	771,351	847,082
	Bunker'd (a) Tons 9,429	2,946	1,336	3,326	1,169	3,889	7,844

(a) Included in coal production.

No. 25.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1947.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	242,469	72,334,863	79,591	17,432,427	8,609	2,717,008	114	24,016	251,078	75,051,871	79,705	17,456,443
Albany	493	134,900	...	...	...	...	1	355	493	134,900	1	355
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	Quantity	...	242,962	72,469,763	79,591	17,432,427	8,609	2,717,008	115	24,371	251,571	75,186,771
	Value	...	£	7,503,730	2,474,458	276,737	5,448	7,780,467	79,706	17,456,798	2,479,906	

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1948.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	247,784	72,443,843	75,329	15,976,023	23,827	7,453,400	256	54,830	271,611	79,897,243	75,585	16,030,853
Albany	158	45,724	65	20,444	...	...	...	...	158	45,724	65	20,444
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury	216	66,646	100	21,283	...	...	...	...	216	66,646	100	21,283
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldton	323	124,236	...	...	...	...	...	...	323	124,236	...	...
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Point Samson	197	70,981	...	...	...	...	...	...	197	70,981	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	Quantity	...	248,678	72,751,430	75,494	16,017,750	23,827	7,453,400	256	54,830	272,505	80,204,830
	Value	...	£	12,790,082	2,705,494	1,110,467	15,941	13,900,549	75,750	16,072,580	2,721,435	

No. 26—Summary of Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended  
30th June, 1948.

A.—VALUES †

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.</b>			
Meats, Poultry, and Game—			
Beef .....	301,720	158	301,878
Mutton and Lamb .....	287,514	4,653	292,167
Pork .....	25,031	1,573	26,604
Bacon and Hams .....	98,162	12,043	110,205
Preserved in Tins .....	160,965	15,800	176,765
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. ....	214,367	53	214,420
Butter .....	356,217	10,117	366,334
Eggs in Shell .....	160,365	161	160,526
Fish (including Shell Fish)—			
Fresh, Frozen, Smoked, Dried or Salted .....	83,777	1,419	85,196
Preserved in Tins .....	10,898	122,611	133,509
Potted or Concentrated .....	36	104	140
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	453,720	41,902	495,622
<b>TOTAL, CLASS I.</b> ....	<b>2,152,772</b>	<b>210,594</b>	<b>2,363,366</b>
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.</b>			
Wheat .....	15,798,166	1,106,088	16,904,254
Flour (Wheaten) .....	5,655,214	7,940	5,663,154
Vegetables, Fresh—Potatoes .....	252,096	88,281	340,377
Vegetables, Fresh—Tomatoes .....	28,369	62,091	90,460
Fruits, Fresh—			
Apples .....	477,059	117,315	594,374
Other .....	245,995	3,498	249,493
Fruits, Dried—			
Apples .....	17,136	2,892	20,028
Raisins .....	217	10,413	10,630
Currants .....	134,411	857	135,268
Confectionery .....	63,461	34,110	97,571
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc. ....	1,316,579	95,843	1,412,422
<b>TOTAL, CLASS II.</b> ....	<b>23,988,703</b>	<b>1,529,328</b>	<b>25,518,031</b>
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>			
Wine .....	11,434	33,774	45,208
Other .....	9,316	18,690	28,006
<b>TOTAL, CLASS III.</b> ....	<b>20,750</b>	<b>52,464</b>	<b>73,214</b>
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>			
Tobacco, Unmanufactured .....			
Tobacco, Manufactured .....			
Cigarettes .....	541	40,682	40,682
Other .....		64,637	64,637
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IV.</b> ....	<b>541</b>	<b>72,504</b>	<b>73,045</b>
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IV.</b> ....	<b>541</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>1,355</b>
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IV.</b> ....	<b>541</b>	<b>179,178</b>	<b>179,719</b>
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>			
Cattle .....	4,692	79	4,771
Horses .....	7,153	24,405	31,558
Sheep .....	134,360	39,111	173,471
Other .....	10,468	171	10,630
<b>TOTAL, CLASS V.</b> ....	<b>156,673</b>	<b>63,766</b>	<b>220,439</b>
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>			
Hides and Skins—			
Furred .....			
Cattle and Calf .....	80,376	63,992	144,368
Sheep and Lamb .....	17,581	22,776	40,357
Wool, Greasy .....	826,282	5,580	831,862
Wool, Scoured .....	12,790,082	1,110,467	13,900,549
Pearl Shell .....	2,705,494	15,941	2,721,435
Other Animal Substances .....	169,264	632	169,896
	5,660	10,061	15,721
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VI.</b> ....	<b>16,594,739</b>	<b>1,229,449</b>	<b>17,824,188</b>
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.</b>			
Flax Fibre .....	31,825	40,698	72,523
Tanning Bark .....		9,556	9,556
Tanning Extract .....	113,635	46,319	159,954
Other Vegetable Substances .....	91,311	72,997	164,308
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VII.</b> ....	<b>236,771</b>	<b>169,570</b>	<b>406,341</b>
<b>CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES ; TEXTILES ; AND APPAREL.</b>			
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—	1,066	20,658	21,724

\*Exclusive of ship's stores. †For quantities of principal commodities, see Table No. 26 (B) pages 19 and 20

No. 26.—Summary of Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1948—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.†

Articles	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total
<b>CLASS VIII.—continued.</b>			
(b) Textiles—	£	£	£
Piece Goods, Woollen	6	46,454	46,460
Other Textiles	13,915	61,659	75,574
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	13,921	108,113	122,034
(c) Apparel—			
Footwear	1,247	68,769	70,016
Other Apparel and Attire	26,612	60,099	86,711
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (c)	27,859	128,868	156,727
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.</b>			
Tallow	43,203	31,574	74,777
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	28,797	42,965	71,762
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	72,000	74,539	146,539
<b>CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.</b>	819	16,160	16,979
<b>CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.</b>			
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre	14,946	59,278	74,224
Felspar	4,905		4,905
Ores and Concentrates—			
Tantalite—Columbite	516		516
Antimony	...	...	...
Tin	8,523	8,523	8,523
Gold	9,185	41,610	50,795
Other Rocks, Minerals, etc.	112,585	7,718	120,303
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	137,232	122,034	259,266
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.</b>			
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Motor Cars and Parts	2,422	66,318	68,740
Metals and Metal Manufactures	230,558	234,461	465,019
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	232,980	300,779	533,759
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances, Equipment, etc.	18,606	83,693	102,299
(c) Machines and Machinery—			
Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural Implements and Machinery	988	4,177	5,165
Other	88,352	187,248	275,800
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (c)	89,340	191,425	280,765
<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.</b>			
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	1,125	5,172	6,297
(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—			
Leather	17,194	138,862	156,056
Leather Manufactures	2,486	3,979	6,465
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	19,680	142,841	162,521
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.</b>			
Sandalwood	35,571	...	35,571
Timber	673,263	448,686	1,121,949
Other	1,704	28,277	29,981
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	710,538	476,963	1,187,501

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores † For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B) pages 19 and 20.

No. 26.—Summary of Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the twelve months ended  
30th June, 1948—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. †

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.	£	£	£
Earthenware, Cementware, Stoneware, Chinaware, etc. ....	4,610	63,929	68,539
Glass and Glassware ....	1,125	6,976	8,101
Other ....	8,151	12,599	20,750
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ....	13,886	83,504	97,390
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY			
(a) Pulp, Paper, and Board ....	16	20,560	20,656
(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery ....	2,515	31,401	33,916
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES.			
Fancy Goods ....	35	2,433	2,468
Jewellery, including Pearls ....	368	1,160	1,528
Other ....	2,036	11,142	13,178
TOTAL, CLASS XVII. ....	2,439	14,735	17,174
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.			
	6,049	6,153	12,202
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.			
Oils, Essential ....	59,526	57,739	117,265
White Arsenic ....		48,945	48,945
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc. ....	68,485	140,611	209,096
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ....	128,011	247,295	375,306
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
	66,892	251,098	317,990
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.			
Gold—			
Bar, Dust, Ingot, and Sheet ....	3,827,850	....	3,827,850
Specie ....	....	....	....
Silver—			
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet ....	....	39,368	39,368
Specie ....	10,971	....	10,971
Bronze Specie ....	40	....	40
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ....	3,838,861	39,368	3,878,229
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS ....	48,534,864	5,799,708	54,334,572

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores. † For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 26 (B), pages 19 and 20.

B.—QUANTITIES

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Beef ....	14,003,004	2,406	14,005,410
Mutton and Lamb ....	11,033,267	164,579	11,197,846
Pork ....	644,663	24,094	668,757
Bacon and Hams ....	1,166,350	152,028	1,318,378
Meats Preserved in Tins ....	2,941,367	242,509	3,183,876
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc	4,739,096	1,032	4,740,128
Butter ....	4,390,514	112,690	4,503,204
Eggs in Shell ....	1,489,770	1,602	1,491,372
Fish (including Shell Fish)....			
Fresh, Frozen, Smoked, Dried or Salted ....	637,279	16,777	654,056
Preserved in Tins ....	123,832	1,456,252	1,580,084
Potted or Concentrated ....	512	301	813
Wheat ....	10,756,590	830,381	11,586,971
Flour (Wheaten) ....	2,790,782	9,133	2,799,915
Potatoes ....	250,820	115,759	366,579
Tomatoes ....	6,588	26,287	32,875
Apples ....	230,260	62,505	292,765
Dried Apples ....	186,504	43,738	230,242
" Raisins ....	4,022	303,860	307,882
" Currents ....	6,088,666	43,200	6,131,866
Tobacco, Unmanufactured ....	....	298,030	298,030
" Manufactured ....	72,161	....	72,161
Cigarettes ....	1,094	44,198	45,292

No. 26.—Summary of Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1948—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.\*—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Hides and Skins—Cattle and Calf	3,970	47,992	51,962
Sheep and Lamb	1,416,488	23,872	1,440,360
Wool Greasy	72,751,430	7,453,400	80,204,830
Scoured	16,017,750	54,830	16,072,580
Pearl Shell	6,713	20	6,733
Flax Fibre	2,868	4,059	6,927
Tanning Bark	53,416	29,329	82,745
Tanning Extract	6,702	19,779	26,481
Tallow	2,946	...	2,946
Sandalwood	18,449,320	24,899,826	43,349,146
Timber	cwt.	31,640	31,640
White Arsenic	...	...	...

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 27.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1948.

Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.			
	Australian Produce.	Over-sea Produce.	Quantity.	Value.						
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc.	gal.	15,717	50	£ 3,477	11	822	...	£ 222	16,589	£ 3,710
Biscuits	lb.	957	...	48	...	2,796	...	172	3,753	220
Brushware	...	...	...	155	...	...	3	...	...	158
Butter	lb.	66,054	...	6,646	...	3,075	...	287	69,129	6,933
Cheese	...	25,247	...	2,002	...	1,736	...	129	26,983	2,131
Coal (Bunker)	ton	31,194	...	113,660	...	1,883	...	5,055	33,077	118,715
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate	lb.	11,919	...	1,572	...	332	...	42	12,251	1,614
Cordage and Twine	...	...	...	1,602	...	...	2	...	...	1,604
Eggs in Shell	doz.	108,480	...	13,772	...	5,695	...	708	114,175	14,480
Fish—Fresh	lb.	130,649	...	10,987	...	6,252	...	506	136,901	11,493
Fish—Preserved	„	13,831	1,295	1,702	112	2,295	906	222	105	18,327
Fruits—Preserved	„	37,593	...	2,354	...	815	...	50	38,408	2,404
Fruits—Fresh	cntl.	4,851	...	10,457	...	227	...	460	5,078	10,917
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.)	lb.	72,111	...	3,596	...	3,229	...	147	75,340	3,743
Vegetables, Fresh	...	...	...	20,743	...	...	1,555	...	...	22,298
Grain and Pulse—										
Beans and Peas	cntl.	139	...	350	...	9	...	18	148	368
Oats	...	129	...	81	...	...	...	...	129	81
Bran, etc.	„	46	...	18	...	...	...	...	46	18
Flour, Wheaten	„	6,122	...	15,605	...	84	...	81	6,206	15,686
Rice	„	3,871	...	5,858	...	8	...	11	3,879	5,869
Hay and Chaff	cwt.	7,670	...	4,117	...	...	...	...	7,670	4,117
Jams and Jellies	lb.	19,929	...	912	1,139	...	59	...	21,088	971
Live Animals—Sheep	No.	39	...	94	...	...	...	...	39	94
Meats—										
Bacon and Hams, etc.	lb.	22,369	...	2,182	...	10,182	...	809	...	32,551
Fresh and Smoked	„	1,325,142	...	65,299	...	114,949	...	5,215	...	1,440,091
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares)	„	4,647	...	290	...	41	...	5	...	4,688
Rabbits and Hares	pairs	65	...	4	...	112	...	17	...	177
Potted and Concentrated	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins	lb.	26,592	...	2,134	...	48	...	2	26,640	2,136
Other (including Salted) cwt.	163	...	990	...	1	...	5	...	164	995
Milk (Preserved)	lb.	69,168	...	2,992	...	1,816	...	92	70,984	3,084
Oils, Fuel for Vessels	gal.	779,763	28,086,615	18,194	806,842	20,317	717	...	28,886,695	825,753
Oils, Other	...	3,966	21,544	1,233	5,873	230	83	...	25,740	7,189
Onions	cwt.	83	...	82	...	53	...	61	...	136
Paints and Colours	...	212	38	2,615	169	26	...	278	276	3,062
Potatoes	„	11,354	...	9,176	...	546	...	323	11,900	9,499
Salt	...	100	...	51	...	4	...	3	104	54
Soap	lb.	18,919	...	573	...	2,928	...	128	21,847	701
Spirits	gal.	2,138	26	3,019	53	3	...	11	2,167	3,083
Sugar	cwt.	2,398	...	4,874	...	52	...	96	2,450	4,970
Tea	lb.	7,242	...	1,954	737	...	...	596	7,979	2,049
Tobacco	„	1,720	666	...	557	...	...	...	2,277	1,262
Cigars	„	4,466	...	2,959	224	...	457	...	4,690	3,416
Cigarettes	„	676	177	...	...	...	...	...	676	177
Wine—Still	gal.	62,509	242	...	...	...	2,864	27	...	65,642
All other Articles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	399,827	815,256	...	21,586	132	...	1,236,801
				1,215,083			21,718			

No. 28.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the twelve months ended  
30th June, 1948.

A.—VALUES.\*

Note—Values are recorded in Australian Currency. See note at head of page 14.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.</b>		£	£	£
Meats, Poultry, and Game—				
Bacon and Hams ....	....	812	....	812
Preserved in Tins ....	....	121	116,107	116,228
Potted and Concentrated ....	....	10,843	17,714	28,557
Milk and Cream—				
Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc.	....	25,088	....	25,088
Dried or in Powdered Form and Malted	....	2,995	271,030	274,025
Butter ....	....	4,805	....	4,805
Cheese ....	....	479	124,786	125,265
Eggs in Shell ....	....	17	2	19
Eggs in liquid form ....	....	....	....	....
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins ....	....	125,286	20,626	146,979
Potted or Concentrated ....	....	26,049	17,509	43,558
Other ....	....	35,568	3,809	39,679
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ....	....	6,997	194,290	215,383
<b>TOTAL, CLASS I. ....</b>	<b>208,355</b>	<b>796,578</b>	<b>15,465</b>	<b>1,020,398</b>
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.</b>				
Grains or Cereals Unprepared ....	....	392	59,245	59,637
Grains or Cereals Prepared—				
Barley, Pearl and Scotch ....	....	2,455	....	2,455
Rice ....	....	2	7,677	7,679
Cornflour ....	....	23,746	....	23,746
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal and Rolled Oats	....	16,216	....	16,216
Malt ....	....	9,869	....	9,869
Biscuits ....	....	786	10,257	11,043
Vegetables, Fresh—				
Onions ....	....	10,313	....	10,313
Potatoes ....	....	100,850	....	100,850
Pulse, Unprepared ....	....	7,914	16,539	24,927
Pulse, Simply Prepared (includes Split Peas) ....	....	....	11,066	11,066
Fruits, Fresh—Bananas ....	....	2	82,948	82,950
Fruits, Fresh—Other ....	....	7	8,499	8,506
Fruits, Dried ....	....	19,389	83,076	102,465
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid ....	....	....	127,264	127,264
Jams and Jellies ....	....	16	280,519	280,535
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders ....	....	....	13,161	13,161
Pickles and Sauces, etc. ....	....	1,546	126,486	128,118
Sugar, Refined ....	....	....	40,500	40,500
Coffee, Raw and Kiln Dried ....	....	24,121	13	26,215
Coffee and Chicory—Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid	....	1	38,341	38,431
Tea ....	....	515,931	77,066	600,076
Confectionery ....	....	5,733	300,843	308,576
Hops ....	....	20,941	25,309	46,250
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ....	....	217,361	1,395,345	1,629,995
<b>TOTAL, CLASS II. ....</b>	<b>814,142</b>	<b>2,867,603</b>	<b>27,098</b>	<b>3,708,843</b>
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>				
Ale and Beer in Bottle ....	....	3,302	6,382	9,684
Ale and Beer in Bulk ....	....	....	730	730
Cider and Perry ....	....	2,537	201,566	204,425
Wine ....	....	35,978	77,655	11,492
Spirits (Beverages) ....	....	....	....	125,125
<b>TOTAL, CLASS III. ....</b>	<b>41,817</b>	<b>286,333</b>	<b>11,814</b>	<b>339,964</b>
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>				
Tobacco, Unmanufactured ....	....	21,135	3,650	24,785
Tobacco, Manufactured ....	....	8,581	563,265	571,878
Cigarettes ....	....	45,952	788,245	834,197
Cigars ....	....	946	15,244	16,273
Other ....	....	68	58	126
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IV. ....</b>	<b>76,632</b>	<b>1,370,462</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>1,447,259</b>
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>				
Cattle ....	....	....	133,071	133,071
Horses ....	....	....	56,731	60,019
Sheep ....	....	314	62,838	63,612
Other ....	....	2,126	570	2,696
<b>TOTAL, CLASS V. ....</b>	<b>2,440</b>	<b>253,210</b>	<b>3,748</b>	<b>259,398</b>

\* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 28 (B), page 25

No. 28.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the twelve months ended  
30th June, 1948—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. \*

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.	£ 10,615	£ 87,819	£ 1,663	£ 100,097
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Hemp Fibre, and Phormium Tenax Fibre .....	4,977	937	....	5,914
Kapok .....	60,770	....	....	60,770
Other Vegetable Substances .....	149,215	85,071	12,244	246,530
TOTAL, CLASS VII .....	214,962	86,008	12,244	313,214
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES; TEXTILES; AND APPAREL.				
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—				
Yarn .....	58,938	94,029	658	153,625
Bags and Sacks .....	1,138,244	85,194	277	1,223,715
Other Manufactured Fibres .....	12,180	8,153	1,752	22,085
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a) .....	1,209,362	187,376	2,687	1,399,425
(b) Textiles—				
Blankets and Blanketing .....	4,083	93,428	126	97,637
Rugs and Rugging .....	....	8,850	17	8,867
Towels and Towelling .....	77,749	21,322	49	99,120
Piece Goods .....	1,776,423	920,178	105,063	2,801,664
Other Textiles and Textile Manufactures .....	537,098	225,014	6,599	768,711
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b) .....	2,395,353	1,268,792	111,854	3,775,999
(c) Apparel—				
Headwear .....	12,975	134,441	1,007	148,423
Footwear .....	8,950	722,147	155	731,252
Other Apparel .....	137,718	2,305,484	18,712	2,461,914
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c) .....	159,643	3,162,072	19,874	3,341,589
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Edible Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I. ....	1	30,790	....	30,791
Petroleum and Shale Oils in Bulk—				
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.) .....	1,288,393	20,837	2,257	1,311,487
Kerosene and the like .....	445,579	6	41	445,626
Solar .....	56,725	....	....	56,725
Residual .....	1,477,812	24,935	....	1,502,747
Lubricating (Mineral) .....	239,389	35,583	200,411	475,383
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes .....	97,146	134,750	27,363	259,259
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ....	3,605,045	246,901	230,072	4,082,018
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.	12,377	460,446	1,141	473,964
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.				
Coal .....	....	135,012	4	135,016
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar, and Pitch .....	70,501	4,001	2,546	77,048
Sulphur (including Brimstone) .....	103,093	1,229	1,017	105,339
Other Rocks, Minerals, and Hydrocarbons .....	55,105	23,402	2,285	80,792
TOTAL, CLASS XI. ....	228,699	163,644	5,852	398,195
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—				
Iron and Steel:				
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc. ....	....	34,859	331	35,190
Bar and Rod, Wire Rod, Angles and Tees, Hoop, Strip, etc. ....	28,984	242,377	....	271,361
Plate and Sheet, Tinned and Terne Plate	178,196	17,522	40,535	236,253
Plate and Sheet, Galvanized	....	250,254	....	250,254
Plate and Sheet—Other	3,767	183,966	....	187,733
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings Therefor	28,928	398,456	22	427,406
Structural	....	45,439	....	45,439
Other (including Ferro-Alloys) .....	486	96,894	....	97,380
Non-Ferrous Metals (including Non-Ferrous Alloys) .....	42,782	336,397	60,860	440,039
Wire—				
Fencing .....	....	382	....	382
Barbed .....	239	671	....	910
Netting .....	....	433	....	433

\* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 28 (B), page 25.

No. 28.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1948—continued.

A.—VALUES—*continued.*\*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, MACHINERY—continued.</b>	£	£	£	£
Other Metal Manufactures .... .... ....	475,628	1,216,725	9,482	1,701,835
<b>Vehicles—</b>				
Motor Cars, Trucks, etc .... .... ....	1,352,200	477,740	436,473	2,266,413
Motor Car and Truck Parts .... .... ....	199,113	342,559	243,340	785,012
Other Vehicles and Parts .... .... ....	222,130	135,253	28,455	385,838
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a) ....</b>	<b>2,532,453</b>	<b>3,779,927</b>	<b>819,498</b>	<b>7,131,878</b>
<b>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery, Appliances, Equipment, etc.—</b>				
Covered Cable and Covered Wire—Electrical ....	116,704	156,710	453	273,867
Wireless (Radio) Equipment .... .... ....	7,022	268,222	887	276,131
Telephone and Telegraph Instruments and Appliances .... .... ....	116,776	56,606	4,421	177,803
Other Electrical Equipment and Appliances ....	382,030	465,116	3,857	851,003
Dynamo Electrical Machinery .... .... ....	272,772	127,466	1,697	401,935
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b) ....</b>	<b>895,304</b>	<b>1,074,120</b>	<b>11,315</b>	<b>1,980,739</b>
<b>(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</b>				
Tractors and Road Rollers (including Parts) ....	410,204	89,505	249,246	748,955
Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural Machinery and Implements .... .... ....	44,260	553,893	4,349	602,502
Other Machinery .... .... .... ....	1,023,620	1,577,929	140,969	2,742,518
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XII. (c) ....</b>	<b>1,478,084</b>	<b>2,221,327</b>	<b>394,564</b>	<b>4,098,975</b>
<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.</b>				
<b>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—</b>				
Tyres, Pneumatic :				
Covers .... .... .... .... .... ....	15,378	697,980	358	713,716
Tubes .... .... .... .... .... ....	3,516	66,933	1,986	72,435
Tyres, not Pneumatic .... .... .... ....	65	65	65	65
Other .... .... .... .... .... ....	26,824	223,981	643	251,448
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a) ....</b>	<b>45,718</b>	<b>988,959</b>	<b>2,987</b>	<b>1,037,664</b>
<b>(b) Leather and Leather Manufactures—</b>				
Leather .... .... .... .... .... ....	3,496	78,595	....	82,091
Leather Manufactures .... .... .... ....	931	18,442	37	19,410
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b) ....</b>	<b>4,427</b>	<b>97,037</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>101,501</b>
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.</b>				
Wicker, Bamboo and Cane, and Manufactures thereof	8,773	653	....	9,426
Timber .... .... .... .... .... ....	13,295	117,695	29,207	160,197
Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures .... .... ....	13,334	96,689	199	110,222
Furniture .... .... .... .... .... ....	6,687	58,937	39	65,663
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ....</b>	<b>42,089</b>	<b>273,974</b>	<b>29,445</b>	<b>345,508</b>
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.</b>				
<b>Crockery and Household-ware (excluding Household Glassware)</b> .... .... .... .... .... ....	137,507	12,431	443	150,381
Glass .... .... .... .... .... ....	72,420	41,421	....	113,841
Glassware .... .... .... .... .... ....	57,615	116,938	3,840	178,393
Other .... .... .... .... .... ....	47,748	66,681	152	114,581
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XV. ....</b>	<b>315,290</b>	<b>237,471</b>	<b>4,435</b>	<b>557,196</b>
<b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>				
<b>(a) Pulp, Paper, and Board .... .... ....</b>	<b>470,637</b>	<b>472,912</b>	<b>17,230</b>	<b>960,779</b>
<b>(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery .... ....</b>	<b>203,614</b>	<b>597,553</b>	<b>11,569</b>	<b>812,736</b>
<b>CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES.</b>	<b>117,129</b>	<b>332,024</b>	<b>25,653</b>	<b>474,806</b>

No. 28.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the twelve months ended  
30th June 1948—continued.

A.—VALUES—*continued.*\*

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>	£	£	£	£
Gramophones, Phonographs, and Other Talking Machines, etc. ....	1,153	19,986	25	21,164
Other Instruments, Parts, and Accessories ....	93,974	185,071	31,267	310,312
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. ....</b>	<b>95,127</b>	<b>205,057</b>	<b>31,292</b>	<b>331,476</b>
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILISERS, AND CHEMICALS.</b>				
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ....	31,604	453,480	1,038	486,122
Cream of Tartar ....	699	9,574	....	10,273
Cream of Tartar Substitutes ....	6	11,246	....	11,252
Salt ....	5,539	14,509	....	20,048
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ....	3,317	283,333	548	287,198
Soap, Soap Substitutes and Compounded Detergents ....	3,062	269,886	303	273,251
Fertilisers—				
Ammonium Sulphate ....	69,249	13	....	69,262
Rock Phosphates ....	562,651	....	....	562,651
Sodium Nitrate ....	2,384	977	2,426	5,787
Other Fertilisers ....	28	19,182	168	19,378
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ....	91,608	629	....	92,237
Starch ....	....	16,889	....	16,889
Other Drugs and Chemicals ....	170,112	497,685	17,258	685,055
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ....</b>	<b>940,259</b>	<b>1,577,403</b>	<b>21,741</b>	<b>2,539,403</b>
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ....	294,711	210,057	525	505,293
Brushware ....	12,641	87,262	840	100,743
All Other Articles, N.E.I. ....	728,379	453,192	4,150	1,186,721
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XX. ....</b>	<b>1,035,731</b>	<b>750,511</b>	<b>5,515</b>	<b>1,791,757</b>
<b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.</b>				
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS ....</b>	<b>17,155,304</b>	<b>23,845,519</b>	<b>1,818,958</b>	<b>42,819,781</b>
			<b>25,664,477</b>	

\* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 28 (B), page 25.

No. 28.—Summary of Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1948—continued.

## B.—QUANTITIES.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Bacon and Hams	lb.	10,161	...	10,161
Meats, Preserved in Tins	lb.	2,328	1,903,696	1,906,024
Milk, Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc.	lb.	572,366	...	572,366
Milk, Dried or in Powdered Form and Malted	lb.	96,320	3,149,137	3,245,457
Butter	lb.	40,184	...	40,184
Cheese	lb.	4,230	1,611,929	1,616,159
Eggs in Shell	doz.	7	20	27
Fish, Preserved in Tins	lb.	1,133,206	181,796	1,318,701
Fish, Potted or Concentrated	lb.	137,211	90,338	227,549
Biscuits	lb.	8,623	190,882	199,505
Onions	cwt.	...	11,146	11,146
Potatoes	cwt.	...	121,507	121,507
Fruits, Dried	lb.	751,697	1,561,473	2,313,170
Jams and Jellies	lb.	288	7,031,901	7,032,189
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders	lb.	...	202,123	202,123
Sugar, Refined	cwt.	...	21,890	21,890
Tea	lb.	2,758,517	580,411	3,401,488
Confectionery	lb.	41,883	4,429,433	4,471,316
Hops	lb.	111,539	196,322	307,861
Ale and Beer in Bottle	gal.	8,207	13,003	21,210
Wine	gal.	783	371,718	372,561
Spirits (Beverages)	gal.	17,177	91,711	111,771
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	92,360	41,727	134,087
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	15,545	1,212,434	1,228,029
Cigarettes	lb.	77,872	883,525	961,397
Cigars	lb.	1,025	6,594	7,633
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.)	gal.	37,328,817	143,187	37,485,691
Kerosene and the Like	gal.	13,342,248	88	523
Solar Oil	gal.	1,860,610	...	1,860,610
Residual Oil	gal.	60,065,452	1,232,888	61,298,340
Lubricating (Mineral) Oil	gal.	1,718,044	138,606	810,750
Coal	ton	...	81,662	2,667,400
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar, and Pitch	cwt.	256,317	5,462	81,662
Sulphur (including Brimstone)	cwt.	316,760	1,370	263,488
Wire, Fencing	cwt.	...	284	319,265
Wire, Barbed	cwt.	20	439	284
Timber	sup. ft.	505,419	1,064,527	459
Rock Phosphates	cwt.	3,430,810	...	1,905,343
			335,397	3,430,810

No. 29.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1947.		Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1948.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports. ‡			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Fremantle	£	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Perth	22,826,189	24,803,580	16,615,796	17,552,102	34,167,898	41,597,368	4,129,712	45,727,080
Albany	272,695	273,491	76,012	250,751	326,763	150,036	120,518	270,554
Broome	13	139	7,609	996	8,605	29,592	3,543	33,135
Bunbury	105,273	1,746,022	133,244	52,264	185,508	2,173,047	777,983	2,951,030
Busselton	63	110,719	...	...	...	...	106,709	106,709
Carnarvon	...	...	...	1,148	1,148	...	52	52
Derby	248	...	...	...	...	2,562	...	2,562
Esperance	174,356	...	133,774	174,825	308,599	...	3,247	3,247
Geraldton	203,908	2,015,783	187,844	...	187,844	5,486,140	221,612	5,707,752
Onslow	169	25,263	...	...	...	17,744	...	17,744
Point Samson	...	3,629	...	...	...	22,323	...	22,323
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wyndham	187,644	309,967	1,025	199,448	100,473	271,135	...	271,135
By Road and Rail	5,221,521	391,228	...	5,870,011	5,870,011	...	382,826	382,826
By Air Freight	287,717	39,946	...	997,435	997,435	...	75,224	75,224
By Parcel Post	(a) 249,255	(a)	(a)	(a) 665,497	(a) 665,497	(a)	(a)	(a)
Total	29,428,803	29,720,015	17,155,304	25,664,477	42,819,781	49,749,947	5,821,426	55,571,373

\* Including Ship's Stores. † Mainly Cattle Overlanded from the Northern Territory.

† a) Oversea Imports and Exports included under Fremantle-Perth and Interstate Exports under Road and Rail.

† On revised basis—see Special Note at head of page 14.

## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 30.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1948.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
<b>I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :</b>		
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1948	acres.	acres.
	...	21,893,785
<b>II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1948 :</b>		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	473,785	
Conditional Purchase	5,735,127	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	445,671	
Grazing Leases	3,249,696	
Town and Suburban Lots	3,188	
Crown Grants of Reserves	941	
		9,963,208
Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 30th June, 1948	...	31,856,993
<b>III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1948 :</b>		
Issued by Lands Department :		
Pastoral Leases	211,877,572	
Special Leases	2,157,105	
Leases of Reserves	461,386	
Residential Lots	4,771	
Perpetual Leases	69,516	
Issued by Mines Department :		
Gold Mining Leases †	25,481	
Mineral Leases	32,961	
Miners' Homestead Leases	29,835	
Issued by Forests Department :		
Timber Permits (a)	3,148,336	
		217,806,963
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED.	...	374,924,844
Total Area of Western Australia	...	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 408 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 18,889 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,384 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

**No. 31—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1943.**

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses			
	Conditional Purchases.	Free Homestead Farms.	Selections, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscellaneous Leases.	Total.
1943	137,066	3,080	5,761	389	146,296	903,160	20,053	16,531	939,749
1944	210,973	6,440	6,361	644	224,418	2,188,281	25,324	21,395	2,235,000
1945	223,257	3,346	2,089	916	229,608	1,272,918	132,547	46,725	1,452,190
1946	324,466	4,672	7,983	662	337,783	1,353,458	72,583	22,466	1,448,507
1947	638,940	6,465	9,465	1,047	656,012	8,336,770	202,274	45,029	8,584,073
1948 :									
March Qr.	167,394	711	3,610	34	171,749	514,709	49,863	6,947	571,519
June Qr.	205,228	1,533	726	205	207,752	444,473	41,384	95,433	581,290

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

**No. 32.—Estimated Gross† Value of Western Australian Production, 1937-38 to 1946-47.**  
(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing Output.
1937-38	£ 10,535,740	£ 5,069,745	£ 2,246,941	£ 1,774,766	£ 9,422,688	£ 19,643,960
1938-39	† 8,538,688	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,548,511
1939-40	11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,307,286
1940-41	7,238,276	5,850,496	2,614,995	1,849,722	13,352,883	21,824,974
1941-42	10,647,270	6,116,767	2,979,965	1,714,646	12,421,298	23,952,820
1942-43	8,767,196	8,172,499	3,831,973	1,766,056	9,487,594	26,737,549
1943-44	9,010,510	9,190,361	3,985,399	1,748,205	6,400,676	29,208,588
1944-45	10,232,878	7,799,991	4,236,364	1,740,986	5,764,391	31,740,740
1945-46	11,745,265	8,114,158	4,354,613	1,897,831	5,898,368	34,022,839
1946-47	14,497,962	11,225,456	4,466,485	1,970,051	7,702,257	38,269,975

† As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.

† Includes £841,051 Bonus on Wheat production.

## IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 33.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid

Period.	Production of Gold.			Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.	
	Quantity.				
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
Prior to 1942 ...					
1942	11,487,437	36,400,939	47,888,376	251,809,973	
1943	15,677	832,504	848,181	8,865,495	
1944	6,408	540,067	546,475	5,710,669	
1945	1,825	464,440	466,265	4,899,997	
1946	5,029	463,521	468,550	5,010,541	
1947	6,090	610,874	616,964	6,640,069	
	5,220	698,666	703,886	7,575,574	
From 1886 to 31st December, 1947	11,527,686	41,011,011	51,538,697	290,512,318	
1948—					
January	112	54,829	54,941	591,404	
February	76	40,348	40,424	435,064	
March	670	50,608	51,278	551,885	
April	438	48,717	49,155	529,043	
May	145	49,457	49,602	533,840	
June	366	55,058	55,424	596,502	
Total six months ended June	1,807	299,017	300,824	3,237,738	
				324,651	

(a) Australian Currency, including premium.

No. 34.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1943

Month.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947	1948.
January	Fine ounces.					
February	53,765	36,796	41,508	42,471	62,745	54,941
March	48,032	33,196	35,947	37,523	52,086	40,424
April	44,619	38,886	38,855	39,856	52,045	51,278
May	46,022	26,806	35,134	41,297	52,448	49,155
June	43,667	37,762	34,202	46,312	51,210	49,602
July	40,771	40,974	36,591	44,527	53,833	55,424
August	46,757	36,581	39,862	50,987	92,249	...
September	40,586	60,194	59,415	87,563	56,416	...
October	60,876	39,476	33,578	55,123	54,678	...
November	41,454	37,331	34,108	55,003	59,562	...
December	39,943	36,156	41,590	55,167	58,510	...
	39,983	42,107	37,760	61,135	58,104	...
Total	546,475	466,265	468,550	616,964	703,886	...

## X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1941 to 1948, and Wool Production during each Calendar Year.

Date.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31st December.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.					
31st March.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	1943	lbs.	lbs.
1944	106,743	241,369	629,570	870,939	11,012,936	163,876	1943	97,635,000	2,467,451
1945	96,528	234,929	617,634	852,563	10,049,587	163,993	1944	81,083,000	2,700,045
1946	88,180	229,511	604,056	833,567	9,765,983	137,872	1945	79,242,000	*4,951,000
1947	80,746	223,552	588,397	811,949	9,787,002	101,719	1946	80,000,000	*10,091,000
1948	74,537	225,474	590,136	815,610	10,443,798	93,180	1947	89,000,000	5,883,000

\* Revised.

## XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 36.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1943-44 to 1947-48.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.					Total.
	Under Crop. (a)	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	
1943-44	acres. 2,744,007	acres. 1,613,128	acres. (b)	acres. 1,468,270	acres. 7,731,117	acres. (b)
1944-45	2,756,022	1,746,627	(b)	1,753,166	7,191,006	(b)
1945-46	2,875,048	1,921,310	228,133	1,790,444	7,045,618	* 13,860,553
1946-47	3,532,445	2,092,279	257,076	2,070,076	* 6,669,548	* 14,621,424
1947-48	3,936,118	2,459,112	334,442	2,243,715	6,249,941	15,223,323

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

(b) Not Available.

\* Amended

No. 37.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1943-44 to 1947-48.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	To-bacco.	To-matoes.	Or-chards.	Vine-yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1943-44	acres. 1,567,016	acres. 358,129	acres. 61,400	acres. 282,456	acres. 7,375	acres. 1,611	acres. 1,256	acres. 21,154	acres. 10,087	acres. 471,627
1944-45	1,515,762	401,958	76,164	328,729	11,735	1,003	1,555	21,060	10,117	422,411
1945-46	1,835,780	396,285	66,336	281,410	9,781	296	1,448	21,730	9,583	314,744
1946-47	2,425,780	425,032	65,886	277,489	6,961	649	1,260	21,968	9,857	346,637
1947-48	2,760,446	494,589	63,136	229,172	6,955	508	1,202	22,063	10,075	428,121

No. 38.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1943-44 to 1947-48.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	To-bacco. (c)	To-matoes.	Apples. (b)	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (d)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1943-44	bushels. 16,550,000	bushels. 3,964,032	bushels. 723,984	tons. 314,359	tons. 30,552	cwt. 7,560	tons. 6,673	bushels. 1,560,441	tons. 4,169	gallons. 553,204
1944-45	15,929,000	3,844,965	884,433	338,912	51,190	5,422	7,424	1,466,066	3,566	459,791
1945-46	20,929,000	4,080,948	665,949	287,476	47,672	2,659	7,221	1,547,658	3,343	725,881
1946-47	23,800,000	3,661,000	519,252	280,252	36,042	4,815	6,780	2,722,833	4,514	751,447
1947-48	34,500,000	5,410,533	744,522	267,901	40,608	3,912	6,406	* 1,626,500	(a)	(a)

(a) Not Available. (b) Represents Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops. (c) Quantity submitted for appraisement; the amount appraised being 5,972 cwt. for 1943-44; 5,215 cwt. for 1944-45; 2,653 cwt. for 1945-46; 4,771 cwt. for 1946-47, and 3,882 cwt for 1947-48. \* Preliminary figure. † Includes distillation Wine.

No. 39.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops 1943-44 to 1947-48.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
1943-44	bushels. 10-56	bushels. 11-07	bushels. 11-79	tons. 1-11	tons. 4-14	cwt. †4-7	tons. 5-3	bushels. 130-9
1944-45	10-51	9-57	11-61	1-03	4-36	†5-4	4-8	124-7
1945-46	11-40	10-30	10-03	1-02	4-87	†9-0	5-0	125-4
1946-47	9-81	8-61	7-88	1-01	5-18	†7-4	5-4	219-8
1947-48	12-50	10-94	11-79	1-17	5-84	†7-7	5-3	* 134-3

† Based on Quantity submitted for appraisement. \* Preliminary.

## XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

**No. 40.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories, 1942-43 to 1946-47.**

Commodity.	Unit.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
Aerated Waters	gals.	1,812,468	2,052,522	2,431,681	2,475,872	2,614,401
Bacon and Ham †	lb.	9,197,295	9,681,492	*11,135,746	10,243,198	10,309,931
Bark—Ground	ton	479	334	478	779	1,446
Beer and Stout	gal.	9,062,646	9,670,622	9,177,620	10,552,015	*11,802,169
Blankets, Rugs, and Shawls	No.	11,437	6,461	13,030	13,836	12,133
Boots and Shoes	pair	466,970	370,956	317,471	320,457	326,059
Bran	ton	30,894	38,687	38,941	38,671	40,061
Bricks	No.	9,537,616	6,957,362	10,713,229	24,728,000	38,485,000
Butter	lb.	14,440,108	13,786,338	12,713,464	12,553,346	13,340,493
Cement	ton	32,750	29,783	29,090	25,195	43,575
Cheese	lb.	1,620,228	1,772,945	1,841,895	1,817,051	2,278,540
Cigars	lb.	9,127	5,695	4,013	5,474	4,297
Cigarettes	lb.	117,111	77,128	67,810	82,353	112,017
Cigarette Papers	1,000 leaves	348,660	452,700	499,290	383,472	574,000
Confectionery	lb.	5,373,363	6,148,446	6,457,443	7,141,877	10,114,283
Electricity—Light and Power (a)	K.W.H.	283,214,827	279,359,084	291,585,396	302,024,677	338,819,588
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	183,000	243,116	365,403	653,735	1,096,887
Flannel	sq. yd.	11,610	9,045	9,304	7,311	5,314
Flour—Ordinary	ton	126,274	159,799	161,690	166,791	176,726
Flour—Self-raising	lb.	8,834,224	7,633,248	8,186,976	8,975,680	9,899,680
Fruit—Dehydrated Apples	cwt.	(b)	9,315	6,898	2,468	3,228
Gas (a)	1,000 cub. ft.	768,175	829,824	896,673	981,279	1,016,498
Gas Producers (all kinds)	No.	1,358	306	53	1	1
Hosiery	pair	457,020	276,396	284,388	247,884	292,980
Ice	ton	26,458	32,352	37,621	40,853	44,223
Jams and Jellies	lb.	1,513,570	1,347,265	1,230,486	1,145,518	1,988,369
Leather	lb.	3,099,107	2,858,414	3,247,443	3,387,100	3,819,847
Lime (all kinds)	ton	7,985	7,950	7,828	10,841	12,573
Margarine	lb.	...	...	64,518	96,572	(b)
Meat—Canned	lb.	(b)	305,803	3,070,570	2,581,316	7,715,371
Perambulators	No.	995	1,663	1,613	1,369	1,978
Pickles	pint	292,891	466,167	171,886	313,338	370,795
Pollard	ton	21,864	28,045	27,944	26,803	28,256
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed	ton	4,665	3,048	4,946	4,170	8,065
Sauce	pint	944,941	807,078	515,740	507,468	654,497
Slippers (inc. Sandals)	pair	214,733	282,874	311,447	536,300	691,930
Soap	cwt.	60,827	35,035	41,224	43,935	49,786
Superphosphate	ton	121,144	117,775	198,092	278,892	286,332
Tallow	cwt.	53,718	62,928	63,378	47,096	48,467
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds)	No.	40,100	574,859	2,164,000	3,510,796	4,793,073
Timber (Native)—Sawn	super ft.	109,365,157	109,895,180	105,852,552	107,104,380	123,641,661
Hewn\$	super ft.	19,512,499	11,705,064	10,229,016	10,483,058	15,604,008
Tobacco	lb.	178,558	242,152	240,417	247,301	225,739
Tweed and Cloth	sq. yd.	280,330	275,073	267,941	218,017	248,715
Tyres Retreaded	No.	24,825	31,348	36,322	38,262	37,388
Vegetables Dehydrated	cwt.	(b)	3,060	3,476	2,187	...
Vegetables Preserved in Liquid	cwt.	21,401	46,490	54,155	57,961	9,015
Vinegar (Including Bulk)	pint	1,131,632	1,209,584	1,227,768	1,136,360	1,175,302
Wine §	gal.	190,236	228,041	159,469	292,220	287,369
(Excluding quantities of Distillation Wine)	gal.	(148,164)	(149,680)	(131,507)	(158,365)	(324,645)
Wool—Scoured	lb.	7,616,224	9,782,390	9,421,750	8,596,388	11,942,306

(a) Distributed. (b) Particulars not available for publication. \* Revised † Inclusive of quantities made from Pork and Green Bacon Imported. § Mainly produced by Agencies other than Industrial Establishments

No. 41.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1946-47.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (b)	Output.	Net Production.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	60	100,990	145,114	904	249,812	903,649	400,932
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	37	105,016	137,967	775	212,182	571,164	351,507
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	42	848,492	1,037,687	1,440	476,411	3,950,555	919,356
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	818	2,415,091	1,532,112	11,500	3,232,464	8,812,656	5,000,272
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	43	53,558	17,977	195	46,721	127,405	88,606
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	24	110,902	115,945	623	147,340	642,391	238,914
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	30	128,207	102,333	596	178,745	662,347	268,491
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	350	657,315	186,334	4,300	738,770	2,149,125	1,168,176
X. Wood-working and Basket-ware	527	2,521,160	1,872,882	5,580	1,611,377	12,538,952	3,616,779
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	236	333,281	486,752	3,248	887,602	2,751,749	1,331,843
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	143	215,572	72,762	1,174	275,592	1,026,580	480,779
XIII. Rubber	120	537,632	255,150	1,917	562,582	1,800,628	1,064,797
XIV. Musical Instruments	21	49,006	16,638	115	28,407	102,460	56,203
XV. Miscellaneous Products	6	5,895	705	20	4,498	7,909	6,553
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	40	86,315	28,422	418	81,383	220,058	132,277
<b>Total 1946-47</b>	<b>2,615</b>	<b>8,756,924</b>	<b>8,430,574</b>	<b>33,806</b>	<b>9,105,010</b>	<b>38,269,975</b>	<b>15,748,476</b>
TOTAL, 1945-46	2,280	8,282,694	8,507,705	30,256	7,883,814	34,022,839	13,828,527
TOTAL, 1944-45	1,931	7,654,187	8,228,611	29,146	7,614,243	31,740,740	12,960,009
TOTAL, 1943-44	1,807	6,920,805	7,364,900	28,101	7,417,595	29,208,588	12,511,526
TOTAL, 1942-43	1,799	6,770,121	7,105,019	25,813	6,478,113	26,737,549	11,453,149
TOTAL, 1941-42	1,938	7,063,250	7,309,560	23,980	5,499,568	23,952,034	10,100,531

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors. (b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

No. 42.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1947.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years and over.	Total.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	24	34	28	24	15	10	771	906
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	6	14	22	22	18	14	722	818
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	23	43	26	42	34	34	1,233	1,435
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	316	482	496	445	420	407	8,579	11,145
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	9	4	8	8	6	8	135	178
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	34	24	44	36	33	23	400	594
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	22	29	23	23	30	15	506	648
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	327	421	334	321	295	236	2,206	4,140
X. Wood-working and Basket-ware	119	202	226	228	196	180	4,405	5,556
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	66	79	84	91	62	64	2,750	3,196
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	62	58	56	53	45	44	764	1,082
XIII. Rubber	87	101	91	92	92	67	1,422	1,952
XIV. Musical Instruments	2	4	4	3	8	6	66	93
XV. Miscellaneous Products	1	1	4	1	...	2	11	20
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	24	24	33	21	20	20	241	383
<b>TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>1,288</b>	<b>1,137</b>	<b>25,138</b>	<b>33,129</b>

### XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 43.—Average Retail Prices\* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity	Unit.	1947.				1948.			
		April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.
<b>GROCERIES.</b>									
Bread	2 lb.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence
Flour—Ordinary	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Self-raising	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Tea	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	10.45	10.45	10.30	10.30
Sugar	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice †	"	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Sago (Seed Tapioca)	"	20.40	19.78	20.09	18.60	18.60	15.50	17.57	17.57
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	14.60	14.80	16.35	15.25	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
Golden Syrup	2 lb. tin	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.89	8.89	8.93	8.93
Oats—Flaked	lb.	4.50	4.50	5.43	4.81	5.44	5.63	5.75	5.61
Raisins	"	13.11	13.19	13.44	13.25	14.88	14.94	15.20	15.01
Currants	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	12.95	13.05	13.15	13.05
Apricots—Dried	"	†	24.90	25.43	25.17	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.50
Peaches—Canned	30 oz. tin	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50
Pears—Canned	"	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00
Salmon †	1 lb. tin	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Potatoes	7 lb.	8.43	8.43	8.43	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45
Onions—Brown	lb.	2.95	3.10	3.35	3.13	3.15	3.15	3.55	3.28
Soap—Household	"	7.33	7.33	8.00	7.55	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
Kerosene	qrt.	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
<b>DAIRY PRODUCE.</b>									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
Cheese—Mild (loaf)	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.20	18.20	18.20	18.20
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	20.50	20.95	21.00	20.82	24.95	24.95	24.95	24.95
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
<b>MEAT.</b>									
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	13.33
Ribs	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Steak, Rump	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.00	19.00	19.90	18.97
" Chuck	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Sausages	"	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25
Corned, Silverside	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.90	11.63
" Brisket, Rolled	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Mutton—Leg	"	11.00	11.00	12.00	11.33	12.00	12.00	14.00	12.67
Forequarter	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	7.33
Loin	"	10.90	10.90	11.90	11.23	11.90	11.90	13.50	12.43
Chops, Loin	"	11.00	11.00	12.00	11.33	12.00	12.00	14.00	12.67
" Leg	"	11.00	11.00	12.00	11.33	12.00	12.00	13.00	12.33
Pork—Leg	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Loin	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
Chops	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00

\* As at the 15th of the month.

† No retail sales during the period.

### No. 44.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1947.				1948.			
	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.
Metropolitan Area	1,087	1,092	1,110	1,096	1,208	1,214	1,243	1,222
Kalgoorlie Boulder	1,218	1,223	1,242	1,228	1,349	1,351	1,383	1,361
Northam	1,104	1,112	1,128	1,115	1,227	1,235	1,266	1,243
Bunbury	1,086	1,091	1,111	1,096	1,214	1,221	1,252	1,229
Geraldton	1,110	1,116	1,136	1,121	1,238	1,246	1,276	1,253
Weighted Average—5 Towns	1,097	1,103	1,120	1,107	1,220	1,225	1,254	1,233

## No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—30 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1947				1948.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	1,068	1,096	1,120	1,132	1,192	1,222	...	...
Albany	1,078	1,105	1,134	1,145	1,190	1,216	...	...
Bridgetown	1,099	1,128	1,160	1,169	1,209	1,232	...	...
Bunbury	1,068	1,096	1,126	1,144	1,197	1,229	...	...
Collie	1,082	1,110	1,142	1,158	1,205	1,239	...	...
Coolgardie	1,237	1,262	1,280	1,291	1,337	1,363	...	...
Cue	1,214	1,245	1,276	1,291	1,325	1,359	...	...
Dalwallinu	1,076	1,101	1,125	1,139	1,180	1,217	...	...
Esperance	1,234	1,265	1,317	1,295	1,331	1,390	...	...
Geraldton	1,093	1,121	1,151	1,166	1,219	1,253	...	...
Greenbushes	1,062	1,094	1,125	1,147	1,201	1,240	...	...
Jardree	1,078	1,109	1,145	1,156	1,199	1,234	...	...
Jarrahdale	1,086	1,103	1,134	1,154	1,202	1,237	...	...
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,200	1,228	1,249	1,280	1,337	1,361	...	...
Katanning	1,089	1,121	1,154	1,163	1,211	1,242	...	...
Leonora-Gwalia	1,314	1,344	1,368	1,375	1,415	1,432	...	...
Manjimup	1,077	1,110	1,141	1,151	1,202	1,233	...	...
Meekatharra	1,295	1,310	1,327	1,342	1,380	1,401	...	...
Menzies	1,280	1,309	1,334	1,345	1,378	1,413	...	...
Merredin	1,098	1,126	1,162	1,180	1,239	1,271	...	...
Mullewa	1,137	1,157	1,193	1,195	1,237	1,260	...	...
Narrogin	1,094	1,122	1,156	1,170	1,220	1,260	...	...
Norseman	1,276	1,305	1,329	1,335	1,374	1,418	...	...
Northam	1,083	1,115	1,143	1,159	1,210	1,243	...	...
Northampton	1,102	1,130	1,162	1,190	1,244	1,268	...	...
Pemberton	1,093	1,118	1,156	1,166	1,214	1,245	...	...
Ravensthorpe	1,139	1,177	1,207	1,216	1,253	1,283	...	...
Southern Cross	1,157	1,186	1,208	1,219	1,270	1,309	...	...
Westonia	1,188	1,221	1,256	1,275	1,255	1,289	...	...
Wiluna	1,335	1,354	1,379	1,384	1,429	1,472	...	...
Yarloop	1,083	1,110	1,139	1,148	1,202	1,236	...	...

## No. 46.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair, with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	
1943	885	1,038	898	970	1,058	902
1944	886	1,036	899	974	1,059	902
1945	886	1,037	899	975	1,061	902
1946	886	1,055	900	980	1,064	904
1947	887	1,080	900	981	1,064	907
1948—2nd Quarter	889	1,080	919	981	1,066	909

## No. 47.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					Australia.	
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.		
Year—1943	1,104	1,192	1,111	1,102	1,165	1,112	1,131
1944	1,105	1,199	1,113	1,110	1,176	1,113	1,126
1945	1,107	1,202	1,113	1,115	1,170	1,116	1,126
1946	1,127	1,223	1,133	1,136	1,187	1,136	1,145
1947	1,161	1,265	1,171	1,173	1,221	1,170	1,188
Quarters—1947:							
First	1,136	1,239	1,145	1,149	1,196	1,145	1,165
Second	1,151	1,253	1,160	1,163	1,209	1,160	1,174
Third	1,167	1,270	1,177	1,180	1,229	1,176	1,192
Fourth	1,189	1,297	1,200	1,201	1,251	1,199	1,221
Quarters—1948:							
First	1,221	1,331	1,227	1,232	1,280	1,230	1,248
Second	1,238	1,342	1,248	1,249	1,300	1,247	1,278

## XIV.—WAGES.

## No. 48—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).			South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
* 1-7-26 (b)	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	
* 1-7-29 (b)	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0‡	2 5 11‡	
* 1-7-30 (b)	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	
3-3-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8	
* 1-7-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8	
18-8-31	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8	
5-11-31	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8	
29-2-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8	
3-5-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8	
* 1-7-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2	
2-11-32	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2	
28-2-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2	
16-5-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2	
* 1-7-33	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10	
3-8-33	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10	
1-5-34	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10	
* 1-7-34	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11	
1-8-34	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3	
24-5-35	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6	
* 1-7-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3	
4-11-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 6 0	2 6 5	
* 1-7-36	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 7 0	2 7 0	
12-8-36	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0	
16-11-36	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0	
* 1-7-37	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0	
26-7-37	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0	
* 1-7-38	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4	
29-7-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5	
2-11-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5	
24-4-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0	
* 1-7-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0	
* 1-7-40	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0	
31-7-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3	
26-10-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2	
26-2-41	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2	
28-4-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11	
* 1-7-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11	
28-7-41	} 4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0	
* 1-7-42		2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0	
8-8-42 (c)	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0	
Nov., 1942 (d)	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0	
1-3-43	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0	
* 1-7-43	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1	
Aug., 1943 (d)	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3	
28-2-44	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7	
* 1-7-44	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10	
26-10-44 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10	
28-2-45 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10	
* 1-7-45	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0	
13-5-46 (e)	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10	
* 1-7-46	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10	
22-7-46 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 0 6	2 14 3	5 9 0	2 18 10	
4-2-47 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 9 0	2 18 10	
26-2-47 (f)	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 15 4	3 2 3	
* 1-7-47	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8	
23-7-47	5 9 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 18 9	5 17 6	3 3 5	
30-10-47	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 19 0	3 4 3	
2-2-48	5 12 9	3 0 11	5 12 6	3 0 9	6 1 4	3 5 6	
26-4-48 and *1-7-48	5 15 9	3 2 6	5 15 2	3 2 2	6 4 9	3 7 4	
26-7-48	5 17 5	3 3 5	5 17 1	3 3 3	6 5 10	3 7 11	
1-11-48	6 1 7	3 5 8	6 1 3	3 5 6	6 9 6	3 9 11	

\* Annual Declaration. ‡ Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See letterpress in June, 1942, issue.) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in month. (e) First pay period after date hereof. (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorised under amendment to National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations, *encl.*

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1948.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—</b>		<b>CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—</b>	
Asbestos-Cement Goods:		Oil Handling:	
No. 1 Machineman .....	6 18 3	Weekly hands .....	6 12 6
No. 2 Machineman .....	6 10 9	Soap and Candle Factories:	
Moulder .....	6 9 9	Glycerine Hand .....	6 5 9
General Hands .....	6 11 9	Leading Candlemaker .....	6 4 9
Cement Pipe Making:		Roxmaker .....	6 4 9
Pipe Moulder .....	7 5 6	Soap Scratcher .....	6 2 9
Stone Crusher .....	6 16 0	Storeman Packer .....	6 1 9
Labourer .....	6 9 0	Soda Crystal Maker .....	6 1 9
Cement Works:		Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	6 0 9
Miller .....	6 13 3	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-	
Assistant .....	6 7 3	maker .....	6 0 9
Burner .....	7 3 3	All other Adults (Males) .....	5 15 9
Dredge Hand .....	6 19 3	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females) .....	4 6 10
General Hands .....	6 5 9	Superphosphate Works:	
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods:	6 12 3	Phosphate Rock Section .....	6 5 3
Bench Hand .....	7 15 3	to .....	to
Fixer .....	7 13 6	Sulphur Section .....	6 11 3
Plaster Caster and Cement Worker .....	6 11 9	to .....	6 14 3
Limeworks:		Superphosphate Section .....	7 0 3
Loaders and Kiln Hands .....	6 4 9	to .....	6 5 3
Quarrymen .....	6 7 9	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section .....	7 0 3
Horse Drivers .....	6 5 3	to .....	6 8 3
Motor Drivers .....	6 13 3	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	
Day-firers, Lime Baggers, and Crushers .....	6 10 9	Section .....	6 14 3
Kilm Repairers .....	6 18 3	to .....	6 5 3
Powder Monkey .....	6 13 9	Mixed Manures Plant Section .....	7 0 3
Night Firer .....	1 11 11 <sup>1</sup>	to .....	6 5 3
<b>CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—</b>		General Section .....	6 17 3
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns):		<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—</b>	
Burner .....	6 18 9	State Engineering Works, Leighton:	
Clayhole Hands .....	6 11 9	Boiler-maker .....	8 7 9
Machine Driver .....	6 18 9	Pattern-makers .....	9 1 9
Taker-off and Assistant, Setter (Single Machine) .....	6 11 9	Blacksmiths .....	8 9 3
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine) .....	6 11 9	Carpenters .....	8 0 3
Setter .....	7 1 3	Fitters, Turners, .....	8 7 9
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks) .....	7 1 3	Plumbbers .....	8 0 3
Brickworks (Wire-cut):		Moulders .....	8 7 9
Clayhole Hand .....	6 11 9	Painters .....	7 19 3
Off Bearers .....	6 18 9	Labourers .....	5 15 9
Scintlers .....	6 11 9	Agricultural Implement Making:	
Burners .....	6 11 9	Assemblers .....	6 3 3
Setters .....	7 1 3	to .....	6 6 9
Mill-feeder .....	6 11 9	Agricultural Implement and/or	6 10 9
Wheeler-out .....	6 11 9	Comb Fitters .....	to
Wheeler or Crowder-in .....	6 11 9	6 13 9	6 10 9
Glass:		Beater Testers .....	to
Glass Beveling and Silvering .....	7 4 9	Experts .....	6 13 9
Leadlight Glazing .....	7 4 9	to .....	6 10 9
Pottery and Porcelain Employees:		Coachbuilding, etc.	
Burner, .....	7 0 9	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
Moulder, Presser .....	6 14 9	Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker	
Trap Makers .....	6 14 9	and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
Junction Sticker .....	6 10 3	Bodymaker, Panel Beater .....	8 1 9
Setter .....	6 9 9	to .....	6 10 9
Others .....	6 14 9	Welders .....	8 1 9
	5 15 9	to .....	to

(a) Includes Special Loading of 6s. 0d.

(b) Includes Special Loading of 5s. 0d.

(c) Includes Special

Loading of 10s. 0d.

(d) Includes Tool allowance 1s.

(e) 8 7 9

(f) 9 0 9

(g) 9 0 9

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1948—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.</b>		<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.</b>	
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan) <i>continued.</i>		Females (Adult) .... .... ....	£ s. d. Per week. 1 19 6 to 3 9 0
Motor Mechanic .... .... ....	(b) 8 3 3	Plumbing : Plumber (Government) .... .... ....	8 0 3 Per hour. 0 4 3½
Furnace-man .... .... ....	(d) 7 3 3	Plumber (Other) .... .... ....	Per week. 8 1 9
Tradesman's Assistant .... .... ....	(b) 7 7 9	Sheet Metal Working : Bench Hands (First Class) .... .... ....	7 6 9
Boiler-maker .... .... ....	(b) 6 13 3	Stock Hands .... .... ....	6 8 9
Moulder .... .... ....	(b) 8 7 9	Canister-makers .... .... ....	6 14 9
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	(b) 8 7 9	Gas Meter-makers .... .... ....	7 5 9
Electrical Wireman .... .... ....	(e) 7 15 3	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers .... .... ....	7 5 3
Refrigeration Fitter .... .... ....	(b) 8 7 9	Shipbuilding, etc. : Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees) .... .... ....	8 14 6
Engineering (Goldfields) : (Excluding Mining)		Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Government) .... .... ....	Per hour. 0 4 10½
Motor Mechanic .... .... ....	8 6 3	Wire-working : Galvaniser .... .... ....	Per week. 6 15 9
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner and Planer .... .... ....	8 10 9	Loom Weaver .... .... ....	6 7 9
Pattern-maker .... .... ....	9 4 9	Barbed Wire-maker .... .... ....	6 6 3
Engineering (Railways) : Foreman .... .... ....	1 16 0	Annealer .... .... ....	6 5 9
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed .... .... ....	1 17 2	Labourer .... .... ....	5 15 9
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House .... .... ....	1 15 11		
Pattern-maker .... .... ....	1 15 2	<b>CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—</b>	
Blacksmith, Coppersmith .... .... ....	1 12 8	Jewellers and Allied Trades : Watch-makers and Clock-makers .... .... ....	7 0 9
Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner .... .... ....	1 12 4	Jewellers .... .... ....	6 19 9
Furnace-man .... .... ....	1 7 11	Enamellers and Metal Badge-makers .... .... ....	6 15 9
Slotted, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc. .... .... ....	1 11 6	Females (Adult) .... .... ....	3 15 1
Boiler-maker .... .... ....	1 12 4		
Moulder .... .... ....	1 12 4	<b>CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—</b>	
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a) : Pattern-maker .... .... ....	8 15 2	Bag, Sack and Textile Workers : Floor Hands (Female) .... .... ....	3 4 6
Oxy-acetylene Operator .... .... ....	8 5 8	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females) .... .... ....	3 7 6
Fitter, Turner, etc. .... .... ....	8 1 2	Factory Hands (Males) .... .... ....	6 5 9
Driller .... .... ....	6 17 2		
Electrical Wireman .... .... ....	7 10 8	Knitting : Males— Operator Mechanic .... .... ....	6 4 9
Tradesman's Assistant .... .... ....	6 9 8	Others .... .... ....	5 18 3
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a) : Fitter Turner, Electrical Fitter .... .... ....	8 1 2	Females .... .... ....	4 8 8
Motor Mechanic .... .... ....	7 16 8		
Tradesman's Assistant .... .... ....	6 9 8	<b>CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—</b>	
General Labourer .... .... ....	5 15 2	Rope and Cordage : Rope-maker .... .... ....	6 10 9
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (g) : Repair, Maintenance and Servicing Section : Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft Mechanics—		Assistant .... .... ....	6 0 9
Holding prescribed Certificates .... .... ....	8 2 0	Factory Hands .... .... ....	5 15 9
Holding no Certificate .... .... ....	9 5 0	Female .... .... ....	3 2 6
Patternmaker .... .... ....	8 2 0	Saddlery and Leather Working : Journeymen .... .... ....	6 19 9
Toolmaker .... .... ....	8 3 6	Females .... .... ....	7 5 9
Machinist, Metal .... .... ....	8 16 6		3 14 0
	8 17 6	Tanneries (Federal Award) : Bark Bagger .... .... ....	(f) 7 1 0
	7 5 0	Currier .... .... ....	(f) 8 5 0
	8 3 6	Flesher (Hand) .... .... ....	(f) 7 18 0
	7 1 0	Lime Jobber .... .... ....	(f) 7 7 0
Machinist, Wood .... .... ....	8 2 0	Machinist (Splitting) .... .... ....	(f) 7 16 0
	7 12 0	Roller, .... .... ....	(f) 8 3 0
Sheet Metal Worker .... .... ....	8 3 6	Striker and Setter-out .... .... ....	(f) 7 10 0
Miscellaneous Section : Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance) .... .... ....	8 2 0	Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather .... .... ....	(f) 7 7 6
Electrical Fitter .... .... ....	8 2 0	Unhairer, Scudder, etc. .... .... ....	(f) 7 9 0
Painter .... .... ....	7 16 6	Tannery Hand (Unskilled) .... .... ....	(f) 6 18 0
Plumber .... .... ....	8 2 0	Table Hands .... .... ....	(f) 7 4 0
Tradesman's Assistant .... .... ....	6 7 6		(f) 7 10 0
Tractor Driver .... .... ....	6 16 6	Wool-scouring : Wool-scourer (in Charge of Machine) ....	6 14 9
Service Driver .... .... ....	6 3 0	All other Adults .... .... ....	6 8 9
Watchman .... .... ....	6 3 6		
Electrical Mechanic .... .... ....	8 0 6	<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—</b>	
		Boots and Shoes : Journeymen .... .... ....	6 15 9
		Journeywomen .... .... ....	5 1 10
		Repairer .... .... ....	Per hour. 0 3 4½

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O. (b) Includes Special loading of 6/- per week. (c) Includes Special loading of 1½d. per hour. (d) Includes Special loading of 3/- per week. (e) Includes Special loading of 4/- per week. (f) Includes War loading of 5/- and industry loading of 6/- per week.

(b) Includes Special loading of 6/- per week. (c) Includes Special loading of 4/- per week. (d) Includes Special loading of 3/- per week. (e) Includes Special loading of 4/- per week. (f) Includes War loading of 5/- and industry loading of 6/- per week.

(g) Inclusive of loadings.

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1948—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.</b>		<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.</b>	
Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award) :			
Males :	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Cutters	Per week.	Baking—continued.	Per week.
Cutters	9 0 0	Bread-carter	6 12 3
Tailors, Machinists, Pressers-off	7 16 0	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	6 17 3
Others	6 0 0	Biscuits and Cakes :	
Females :	6 0 0	Biscuit-makers	6 15 9
Cutters	{	Machine-hands	6 15 9
Cutters	8 6 0	Employee in charge Cake-mixing	6 15 9
Pressers (Iron over 8 lbs.)	7 16 0	Weighers, Mixers, Blenders	6 5 9
Others	5 4 0	Female Employees (Adults)	{
Dressmaking (Ready-made) :		to	3 4 3
Males :			4 6 10
Cutters	8 10 0	Breweries (including Bottling) :	
Cutters	7 16 0	Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)	(b) 7 8 9
Tailors, Machinists, Pressers-off	{	Cylinder Men	7 3 9
Tailors, Machinists, Pressers-off	8 6 0	Leading Hands,	7 8 9
Others	6 0 0	Assistant Topmen, Cask Pitchers	7 1 9
Females :	5 13 0	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers,	
Cutters	{	Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers,	
Pressers (Iron over 8 lbs.)	8 6 0	etc.	6 18 9
Others	7 16 0	Engine-Drivers	7 18 4
Others	5 4 0	Firemen	7 3 4
Underclothing and Whitework :		Coopers	8 9 4
Males :		Chaffcutting and Carting (a) :	
Cutters	8 10 0	Cook	6 10 3
Females :		Bag-sewer	6 12 9
Pressers (Iron over 8 lbs.)	7 16 0	Engine-drivers	7 10 3
Others	4 18 0	Teamster	8 14 3
Shirtmaking :		Bale Lumper	6 12 9
Males :		Others	6 2 9
Cutters	8 6 0	(From these rates £2 1s. 1d. is deducted per week for keep.)	
Cutters	4 18 0	Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making :	
Females	{	Males (Adult)	5 18 9
Tailoring :	5 13 0	Females (Adult)	3 4 7
Males :		Flour Mills (Federal Award) :	
Cutters	9 0 0	Foreman Miller	9 0 0
Trimmer, Fitter-up, Tailor	7 19 0	Shift Millers or Rollerman	{
Others	{	to	to
Others	6 14 0	Fitters and Millwrights	8 14 6
Females :	8 10 0	General Repairers	8 4 6
Cutters	{	Wheat Samplers	7 12 6
Machinists	9 0 0	to	to
Machinists	5 0 0	Smuttermen and Topmen	7 16 6
Others	{	Packermen	7 14 6
Others	8 6 0	Storehand	7 13 6
Others	5 0 0	to	7 9 6
	{	Engine-drivers	7 7 0
Clothing (Ready-made) :		to	to
Males :		Firemen	7 18 6
Cutters	8 10 0	Other Adults	7 7 0
Trimmers, Fitters-up, Tailors,	{	Fruit and Produce Markets :	
Pressers-off, Machinists	7 19 0	Head Storeman	6 14 3
Underpressers	8 6 0	Weekly Workers	6 12 3
Seampressers, Brushers, Folders	7 16 0	Ham and Bacon Curing :	
Females :	6 14 0	Leading Man	7 3 9
Cutters	8 10 0	Scalders	6 16 9
Trimmers, Fitters-up	7 19 0	Assistants in Cellar	6 14 3
Machinists	{	Trimmers, Baggers, Gut-runners, Washers,	
Others	4 17 6	Packers	6 10 3
	{	Yardmen	6 7 9
Others	7 19 0	Ice-making and Cold Storage :	
	4 17 6	Engine Driver	7 3 9
	{	to	to
	6 11 5	Fireman	8 1 9
	{	to	6 9 3
	6 11 5	Fireman	6 14 9
Baking :		Milk Processing :	
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	7 18 3	Tester and Grader	6 19 9
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	7 15 9	Pasteuriser	6 5 9
Single Hand Baker	7 13 3	Man in Charge Bottling Machine	6 7 9
Doughmaker	7 13 3	All other Adults	6 4 9
Baker doing Oven work	7 8 3	Females (General Hands)	4 13 7
Board Hand	7 8 3	Pastry Cooking :	
	{	Pastry-cook (Single hand)	7 8 3
Jobber	0 4 13	Pastry-cook	7 2 3
	{	Female Pastry-cook	3 18 3

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

(b) 1s. per day extra if driving vehicle fitted with gas producer unit

No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1948—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS IX—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.</b>		<b>CLASS X—WOOD WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.</b>	
Pan Floor:		Timber Yards— <i>contd.</i>	
Refined fugals .... .... ....	£ 6 17 3	Jointer .... .... ....	{ £ 6 1 3
Boil-out fugals .... .... ....	6 6 3	Undertaking:	to 6 17 3
Refined Sugar:		Coffin-maker .... .... ....	7 13 3
Leading hand (Store Room) .... ....	6 12 3	Trimmer .... .... ....	6 6 3
Stackers and Truckers (Store Room) ....	6 3 9	Groom .... .... ....	6 6 3
Drier and Grader .... .... ....	6 7 9		
Packages:		<b>CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—</b>	
Leading hand .... .... ....	6 12 3	Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner, Shaper and Upholsterer ....	7 17 3
Men Washing and Drying .... .... ....	5 19 9	French-polisher, Wire Mattress-maker, and Wicker-worker ....	7 11 9
Cleaner Attendants .... .... ....	6 4 9	Mattress-maker ....	7 6 3
Unspecified Workers .... .... ....	5 19 9	Picture Frame-maker ....	7 0 9
<b>CLASS X.—WOOD WORKING AND BASKETWARE—</b>		Labourer .... .... ....	{ 5 15 9
Box and Case-making:			to 6 1 3
Sawyer .... .... .... ....	6 5 9	<b>CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—</b>	
Machinist .... .... .... ....	6 3 3	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
Case-maker .... .... .... ....	6 3 3	Federal Award:	
Labourer .... .... .... ....	5 15 9	Carton Setter .... .... ....	8 5 0
Joinery:		Guillotine Machine Operator ....	7 19 6
Carpenter (Government) .... .... ....	7 19 3	One-way and Two-way Rotary Cutter and Scorer Machinist ....	6 14 6
Carpenter (Other) * .... .... ....	{ 0 4 0	Storemen, Packers, and/or Despatcher ....	6 11 0
Timber Workers (Sawmills)	0 4 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Females (other than those in charge of other workers) ....	{ 3 2 6
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier .... ....	7 5 2		to 3 17 0
Carpenter (Bush) .... .... ....	6 19 2	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
Carpenters and Joiners .... .... ....	7 13 2	State Award:	
Dockerman .... .... ....	{ 5 15 2	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters ....	6 16 3
Engine-drivers:		Storemen or Packers ....	6 0 9
Locomotive .... .... ....	{ 7 3 8	Males (Adults) ....	5 19 9
Stationary .... .... ....	7 11 8	Females (Adults) ....	3 7 4
Stationary .... .... ....	6 11 8	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
Failer .... .... .... ....	6 15 8	Machine Compositor ....	8 10 0
Fireman:		Proof Reader and Reviser ....	8 3 0
Locomotive .... .... .... ....	7 2 8	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotypewriter, Stereotyper, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	
Stationary .... .... .... ....	6 8 8	Rotary Machinist's Assistant ....	7 1 6
Stationary .... .... .... ....	6 5 2	Envelope Angle Cutter ....	7 6 6
Horse-driver .... .... .... ....	{ 6 11 2	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	6 14 6
Labourer .... .... .... ....	6 7 8	Calenderer, Water-proofer ....	6 11 0
Puller-out .... .... .... ....	6 11 8	Brusher, Plate Roller ....	6 11 0
Sw.-doctor .... .... .... ....	5 15 2	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher ....	6 11 0
Machinist .... .... .... ....	{ 5 15 2		
Motor Lorry Driver .... .... ....	6 11 2	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
Sawyer .... .... .... ....	6 7 8	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype) ....	
Spotters .... .... .... ....	6 11 8	Hand Compositor, Stereotyper, Book-binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	8 7 9
Swampers .... .... .... ....	6 13 2	Females—Adult ....	7 5 9
Stacker .... .... .... ....	6 3 2		3 9 9
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling) .... ....	6 13 2	Printing (Newspaper):	
Timber yards:		Linotype Operators:	
Buzzer .... .... .... ....	6 2 3	Night .... .... .... ....	10 11 3
Motor Lorry Driver .... .... ....	{ 6 3 2	Day .... .... .... ....	9 16 8
Wood-turner .... .... .... ....	7 5 9	Linotype Mechanics:	
Moulding Machinist .... .... ....	{ 6 3 3	Night .... .... .... ....	9 6 0
Sawyer .... .... .... ....	7 3 3	Day .... .... .... ....	8 11 6
Shaper .... .... .... ....	6 15 9	Flat-bed Machinists:	
Tenoner .... .... .... ....	{ 6 2 3	Night .... .... .... ....	9 10 11
	7 2 3	Day .... .... .... ....	8 16 4
		General Hands	
		Night .... .... .... ....	8 11 6
		Day .... .... .... ....	7 16 11

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Industry and Occupation	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—</b>			
Electric Light Works:	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Turbine-driver	1 13 3	Cooks (Female)	3 12 4
Auxiliary Plant Attendant	1 10 0½	Waiter	to
Fireman	1 9 4	Other Male Workers	4 12 6
Greaser	1 7 3	Counter Hand (Female)	5 15 9
Boiler-cleaner	1 6 11½	Waitress	3 11 4
Engine or Plant Cleaner	1 5 2	Other Female Workers	3 7 0
Gas Works:	Per week.	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):	Per week.
Retort Operator-in-Charge	7 5 8	Cook (Male)	6 15 9
Ganger-in-Charge, Main Gang	7 3 9	Yardman	5 15 9
Gas meter Maker or Repairer	7 3 9	Cook (Female)	3 17 6
Retort Operator (Shift work)	6 15 6	Waitress	4 7 6
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator	6 15 6	Housemaid, Pantrymaid	3 5 0
Maintenance Man	6 15 9		3 8 0
Stove Fitter and Repairer	6 14 9		3 5 0
Service Layer	6 13 9		
Main Layer or Caulker	6 13 9		
Stove Assemblers	6 7 9		
Assistants to—Service Layer, Main Layer or Tradesmen	6 4 9		
Men Emptying or filling Purifier	6 4 9		
Labourers	5 15 9		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>			
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—			
Harvesting (b):	Per hour.	Building Contractors:	Per hour.
Stackers and Thatchers	0 3 2	Bricklayer	0 4 3½
Drivers of Binders, Headers, Harvesters and Tractors	0 2 10	Plasterer	0 4 3½
All other Adults	0 2 6	Stonemason	0 4 3½
Youths (under 21 years)	0 1 6	Labourer	0 3 3½
Shearers with machines (not found):	Per hour.	Butchering and Slaughtering:	Per week.
Flock Sheep	0 2 1	Shop Section:	6 0 9
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	2 11 6	Order Cart Hand	to
Stud Ewes (not special)	5 3 0	General Butcher	6 16 9
Special Studs (as per agreement)	3 4 4	Cutting Cart Hand	6 16 9
Shed Hands (not found)	Per day.	Smallgoodsman	6 16 9
Shearing Cooks (found)	1 8 4	First Shopman	7 0 9
Station Hands (not found)	Per week.	Beef Carters' Section	7 0 9
Attendance and Service:	8 19 9	Horse and Cart	6 5 9
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	9 2 3	Motors, 30cwt.	6 10 9
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):	5 7 0	Motors, over 30cwt.	6 15 9
Cooks (Male)	6 19 9	Abattoirs Section:	
Cooks (Female)	6 1 9	Labourers	6 0 9
Barman	7 4 9	Slaughterman's Labourer	6 5 9
Waiter	4 9 6	Beef Lumper and Tallowman	6 5 9
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward	5 10 6	Slaughterman	7 3 3
Waitress and other Female Workers	6 8 9	Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing:	Per 100. (Solo System)
Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging):	6 0 9	Woolly Sheep	3 5 8
Cooks (Male)	5 16 9	Sheep or Lambs	2 7 10
Cooks (Female)	4 0 9	Rams and Ram Stags	4 15 8
Waiter	5 16 11	Attendants on Slaughterman	Per day. 1 3 0½
Night Porter	5 17 11	Carters and Drivers:	1 4 1
Hall Porter	5 15 9	Horse Driver (1 horse)	Per week. 6 5 3
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 15 9	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses)	6 10 3
Hotels (without Board and Lodging):	5 17 11	Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	6 13 3
Cooks (Male)	7 0 1	Stableman	6 4 3
Cooks (Female)	4 4 2	Motor Wagon Driver (a)	6 10 3
Waiter	5 4 5	25cwt. or less	6 14 3
Night Porter	5 16 11	Over 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	6 18 3
Hall Porter	5 17 11	Over 3 tons	7 3 3
Waitress and other Female Workers	5 15 9	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	6 3 3
Restaurants (without Board):	5 15 9	Passenger Carrying: (a)	6 15 9
Cooks (Male)	to	Omnibus Drivers—	to
Cooks (Female)	6 16 0	Ordinary Vehicles	6 18 3
Waiter	6 0 9	Articulated Vehicles†	7 10 9
Night Porter	5 16 11	Taxi-car Drivers	6 7 3
Hall Porter	5 15 9	Washers (night)...	6 5 9
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 15 9	Fare Collectors (Female)	3 11 6
	to	Cemetery Employees:	
	6 16 0	Grave Digger	6 14 6
		Gardener's Labourer	6 10 9
		Labourer	6 3 3

(a) Drivers of vehicles fitted with Gas Producer Units receive 1s. per day extra. (b) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging, Adults £1 5s., Youths £1 per week.

† If collecting fares 5s. per week extra

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	
Cleaning, etc.:	£ s. d.	Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	£ s. d.
Caretaker (Male) ... ... ...	Per week. 7 5 2	Steam (3rd Class Certificate) ... ... ...	Per week. 6 14 9
Cleaner (Male) ... ... ...	6 2 7	Steam Crane Drivers:	
Cleaner (Female) ... ... ...	6 8 10	25 tons and over ... ... ...	7 3 9
Lift Attendant (Male) ... ... ...	3 13 2	Under 25 tons ... ... ...	7 3 9
Window Cleaner (Male) ... ... ...	3 14 2	Main Roads Board:	
Clerical:	5 19 5	Steam Roller Drivers ... ... ...	7 10 9
Wholesale Houses:	6 6 1	Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:	
Clerk (Senior) ... ... ...	6 10 0	10 tons and over ... ... ...	7 10 9
Clerk (Male) ... ... ...	7 5 9	Under 10 tons ... ... ...	7 5 9
Clerk (Female) ... ... ...	6 3 7	Motor Graders ... ... ...	7 10 9
Retail Houses:	6 15 1		
Clerk (Male) ... ... ...	6 18 9	Hairdressing:	
Clerk (Female) ... ... ...	3 18 9	Hairdresser (Male) ... ... ...	6 15 9
Diving (Marine), and Tending:	6 3 7	Hairdresser (Female) ... ... ...	4 4 1
Divers (when Diving) ... ... ...	6 15 1		
Divers (when not Diving) ... ... ...	3 18 9	Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) <sup>a)</sup> :	
Tenders (when Tending) ... ... ...	6 13 11	Orderlies ... ... ...	6 0 9
Tenders (when not Tending) ... ... ...	1 10 4	Laundry Staff:	
Dock, River and Harbour Works:	Per shift. 6 4 9	Washhouse-man ... ... ...	6 5 9
Pile Driving:	6 13 9	Washhouse-woman ... ... ...	4 10 7
Man in Charge ... ... ...	6 1 9	Ironers ... ... ...	4 10 7
Others ... ... ...	6 4 9	Other Females (Adults) ... ... ...	4 10 7
Case Driving:			
Leading Hand ... ... ...	6 7 9	Kitchen Staff:	
Assistants ... ... ...	6 1 9	Cooks (Female) ... ... ...	4 10 7
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid ...	4 13 8
Leading Hand ... ... ...	6 19 9	General Staff (Females) ...	4 10 7
Others ... ... ...	5 18 9	Kitchenman ... ... ...	6 0 9
Quarry Worker ... ... ...	6 4 9		6 5 9
Miscellaneous:	6 13 9	Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) <sup>(b)</sup> :	
Ganger ... ... ...	7 15 9	Males:	
Survey Hands ... ... ...	8 15 9	Orderly ... ... ...	6 0 9
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:	6 1 9	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handymen ...	6 0 9
Man in Charge ... ... ...	7 3 9	Laundryman ... ... ...	6 5 9
Topman ... ... ...	6 19 9	Cook ... ... ...	6 15 9
Machine Man ... ... ...	6 10 9	Females:	
Concrete Pile Construction:	6 7 9	Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress ...	4 6 10
Fitter's Assistant ... ... ...	6 4 9	Unclassified Worker ... ... ...	4 6 10
Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam ... ... ...	6 14 9	Cook ... ... ...	4 6 10
Various Classes of Employees ...	5 15 9	Unregistered Nurses ...	3 12 6
Dredge Employees:	6 19 9		3 17 6
Ladberman ... ... ...	6 14 9	Registered Nurses <sup>see</sup> Nurses' Award, page 40).	
Quartermaster, Deckhands ...	6 6 6	Laundry Employees:	
Winchman (Leading) ...	6 4 9	Washhouse-man ... ... ...	6 5 9
Winchman (Other) ...	6 8 9	Washhouse-woman ... ... ...	4 1 3
Greaser ... ... ...	6 14 9	Ironers, Shirt and Collar Machinists ...	3 14 6
Fireman ... ... ...	6 8 9	Others ... ... ...	3 10 6
Engine driving:			
Government (excluding Railways):		Mining (Coal): <sup>(d)</sup>	Per shift.
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ...	7 14 3	Miners ... ... ...	1 9 11½
Pile Driver ... ... ...	7 0 3	Loaderman (Mechanical Units) ...	1 15 3½
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate) ...	7 17 3	Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units) ...	1 12 10½
	7 8 3	Pumpman ... ... ...	(e) 1 9 7½

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £1 2s. 6d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided £1 2s. 6d. for males and £1 2s. 0d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 10s. for males and 9s. 9d. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 3s. 0d. per shift.

(d) Includes special loading of 1s. 1d. per shift, with exception of rate for Pumpmen, which includes special loading of 1s. per shift.

(e) Eight hour shift including one hour overtime.

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<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued</b>	
Mining (Gold)—continued.		Nurses (Registered):	
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	£ s. d.	Private Hospitals—	£ s. d.
General Labourers (Surface) ...	Per shift.	Sisters :	Per week.
Others ...	1 9 11½	“B” Class ...	4 17 0
	1 9 4	“A” Class ...	5 12 0
	1 9 4	(Subject to deduction for Board 15/5, and Lodging 7/9.)	
	1 13 10	Painters and Decorators:	Per hour.
Engineering :		Glaziers ...	0 3 10½
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant ...	Per week.	Signwriters ...	0 4 3½
Electrical Wireman, Lineman ...	8 0 9	Painters ...	0 4 3½
Pipe Fitter ...	8 9 9	Photographic Employees:	Per week.
Coppersmith, Blacksmith ...	8 3 9	Male (Adult) ...	6 3 9
Fitter, Turner ...	8 17 9		to
Pattern-maker ...	8 16 9	Female (Adult) ...	6 8 3
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder ...	9 5 9		3 11 6
	8 19 9		to
Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.		3 16 0
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft) ...	1 19 4	Quarrymen:	
Winding Engine-driver (Other) ...	1 13 11½	Spallers ...	6 7 3
Winch-driver ...	1 16 4	Jumpermen ...	6 4 6
Loco. Engine-driver ...	1 12 9	Crusher-feeders ...	6 10 3
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers ...	1 13 4	Hammer and Drillmen ...	6 4 6
Fireman, Leading ...	1 13 11½	Powder Monkeys ...	6 12 9
Fireman, Steam and Producer ...	1 12 1½	Radio Workers:	
Greasers, Cleaners ...	1 10 6½	General Serviceman ...	8 1 9
Trimmers ...	1 9 11½	Workshop Serviceman ...	8 1 9
Boiler Cleaners ...	1 12 4	Bench Assembler ...	6 11 9
Motor Service Station Attendants:	Per week.	Railways (Government):	Per day.
Metropolitan ...	6 0 9	Engine drivers ...	1 12 7
South-West Land Division ...	6 0 2		to
Kalgoorlie (b) ...	6 9 9	Firemen ...	1 19 5
Municipal Employees (Perth):			1 7 5
Sanitary Employees:		Cleaner ...	1 5 4
Rubbish Tipmen ...	6 1 9		to
Dust and Rubbish Carters ...	6 4 9	Guard ...	1 5 11
Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers,			1 7 5
Stage-hands, Trenchman ...	6 16 9	Porter ...	1 9 9
Attendants (Latrines) ...	5 18 9		1 3 2
Motor Lorry Driver ...	7 9 9	Shunter ...	1 5 7
Horse-drivers ...	6 3 9		1 6 2
	to	Signalman ...	1 9 2
Stablemen ...	6 9 9		1 3 9
	6 7 9		to
Motor Lorry-drivers ...	6 11 9	Shop Assistants:	1 10 8
	6 8 9	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Departments or Shops:	
Sweepers (Adults) ...	6 18 9	Male ...	per week.
Sweepers (Boys) ...	5 15 9	Female ...	6 12 6
Drainage Worker ...	5 17 9	Male ...	3 18 4
	3 15 3	Female ...	6 12 6
	5 18 9	Grocery Departments or Shops:	4 8 10
	6 10 9	Male ...	
Nurses (Registered):		Female ...	
Government and Public Hospitals throughout State: (a)		Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments or Shops:	
Sisters		Male ...	6 12 6
“B” Class ...	5 17 6	Female ...	4 2 0
	to	All other Departments and Shops:	
“A” Class ...	6 7 6	Male ...	6 12 6
	6 14 6	Female ...	3 13 1
Matrons, Sub and Assistants ...	7 4 6	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	6 12 6
Matrons (under 50 beds, daily average) ...	7 4 6	Canvasser ...	6 17 2
Matrons (over 50 beds, daily average) ...	8 2 6	Tramways:	Per day.
Matron (K.E.M.H.) ...	8 12 6	Trolley Bus Drivers ...	1 8 0
	11 12 6	Petrol Bus Driver ...	1 8 11
	11 12 6	Conductors ...	1 5 2
	Not exceeding 25 cwt.	Drivers and Pitmen ...	1 7 5
		Car starter ...	1 7 2
		Platelayer ...	1 5 2
		Fettler ...	1 4 5
		Track Repairer ...	1 4 11
		Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	
		Not exceeding 25 cwt.	1 6 1

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living in rate)—Nurses, Sisters, and Assistant Matrons £1 3s. 2d. per week; Matrons £1 3s. 2d. to £2 0s. 8d. per week. If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.

(b) Within 26 mile radius of the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	
Motor Car and Lorry Drivers—continued.	£ s. d.	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees :	£ s. d.
Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	Per day.	Cellarman (Head) ....	Per week.
Exceeding 3 tons	1 6 10	7 2 0	7 2 0
Ganger ....	1 7 8	Storeman ....	6 12 0
Chainman ....	1 9 2	Others ....	6 9 11
	1 5 9		
		<b>Wool, Hide and Skin Stores :</b>	
		Head Classer and/or Man in Charge of	
		Store ....	7 17 9
		Assistant Classer ....	7 7 9
		Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides) ....	7 3 9
		Assistant Storeman (Other) ....	7 3 9
		Others ....	{ 6 13 9
			to
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.		7 1 3
Lumper (General Cargo) ....	0 4 9½		
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer ....	0 6 3½		
Bagged Wheat ....	0 5 3½		

No. 50.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 1st July, 1948.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
	£ s. d. £ s. d.		£ s. d. £ s. d.
Baking ....	1 4 10 to 6 3 0	Painting (including Paper-hanging, Glazing, Decorating and Signwriting) ....	1 3 2 to 5 15 9
Boilermaking ....	1 3 11 , 5 18 9	Pastrycooking ....	1 3 2 , 5 15 9
Boot-making ....	1 3 2 , 4 18 5	Picture-framing ....	1 3 2 , 5 15 9 (c)
Boot-making (bespoke) ....	1 5 11 , 4 7 9 (a)	Plumbing ....	1 3 2 , 5 15 9
Butchering—		Printing Trade—	
Shop Section ....	1 3 2 , 5 15 9	Job Printing (Federal Award) ....	1 5 0 , 5 11 6 (b)
Abattoir Section ....	1 3 2 , 5 15 9	Job Printing (State Award) ....	1 3 2 , 5 15 9
Carpentering ....	1 3 2 , 5 15 9	Newspaper Printing (Linotype and Monoline, etc.) ....	1 18 1 , 7 7 3
Coach-building ....	1 3 2 , 5 15 9	Saddlery—	
Engineering (Metal Trades) ....	1 3 11 , 5 18 9	Males ....	1 3 2 , 6 9 3
Furniture-making, etc.—		Females ....	1 3 2 , 3 0 0
Machining Branch, Glass Bevelling, Silvering, Mat-tress-making, Wire-weaving and all other Branches	1 3 2 , 5 15 9 (d)	Saw Mill Engineering ....	1 3 0 , 5 15 2
Hairdressing (Men's) ....	0 18 6 , 5 15 9 (a)	Sheet-metal Working ....	1 3 2 , 5 15 9
Hairdressing (Ladies')—		Tailoring (Order)—	
Males ....	0 18 6 , 4 6 10 (a)	Males ....	1 6 0 , 5 16 8
Females ....	0 18 2 , 2 11 3 (a)	Females ....	1 17 6 , 4 13 0
Jewellery ....	1 8 11 , 5 15 9 (b)	Timber Machining (Metropolitan) ....	1 3 2 , 5 15 9 (a)
Moulding ....	1 3 11 , 5 15 9	Watchmaking ....	1 8 11 , 5 15 9 (b)
Optical Works ....	1 3 2 , 5 15 9 (b)		

\* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown. (a) Four years. (b) Six years. (c) Three years. (d) Three to five years.

## XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

## No. 51.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 210 FEET. LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E.).

1948.	Barometric Pressure (inches).†			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.		Mean Minimum.		Maximum on any one day.		Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver. 50 yrs., Inches.	Total.	Average for 73 years.
				Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.	Max.	Year.	Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.				
Jan. ....	29.97	30.20	29.88	86	63	100	53	110	1934	49	1925	9.64	10.29	0.06	2	0.32	3
Feb. ....	29.88	30.17	29.55	88	66	107	58	112	1933	48	1902	8.81	8.65	0.02	1	0.37	
Mar. ....	29.99	30.23	29.78	88	66	95	56	106	1922	46	1903	7.33	7.49	2.35	6	0.85	
April ....	30.05	30.42	29.64	74	57	82	49	100	1910	39	1914	4.63	4.69	2.19	13	1.78	
May ....	30.18	30.42	29.93	73	51	83	47	90	1907	34	1914	2.81	2.75	1.04	9	5.06	14
June ....	30.11	30.55	29.58	66	49	74	40	82	1914	35	1920	1.91	1.77	7.13	16	7.26	17
Mean * ....	30.00	....	....	73	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me ....	....	30.50*	29.33*	....	....	100*	37*	112	1933	34	{1914 1916}	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	62.09*	65.93	43.42	136*	35.06	122

° To end of 1947.

\* Figures for 1947.

† In addition to other corrections, further corrections for standard gravity have been applied.

‡ To end of 1947.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1947, WITH AVERAGES TO END OF 1942.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1947.			Average, previous years. †			Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
North Kimberley ....	26.35 to 45.79	34.29	26.64 to 36.64	31.18	18 to 56	33	Inches.	Inches.
East Kimberley ....	9.73 to 34.05	25.77	15.32 to 29.13	21.89	26	52		
West Kimberley ....	16.48 "	29.62	23.44 to 28.39	21.40	19	57		
De Grey ....	8.79 "	19.63	15.58 to 14.60	12.59	27	56		
Fortescue ....	9.00 "	15.32	12.88 to 14.57	10.86	27	57		
West Gascoyne ....	9.36 "	14.40	12.24 to 12.27	9.06	35	60		
East Gascoyne ....	9.19 "	17.11	12.13 to 11.54	9.09	31	54		
South-West—							Inches.	Inches.
North Coastal ....	11.61 "	23.97	16.43 to 19.86	15.72	25	64		
Central Coastal ....	19.70 "	48.34	34.41 to 54.91	34.09	28	67		
South Coastal ....	30.73 "	68.09	44.83 to 60.60	38.66	26	67		
Central North ....	10.20 "	24.76	13.97 to 21.49	13.45	29	63		
Central South ....	9.57 "	35.95	17.68 to 29.52	17.42	25	66		
North-East ....	11.02 "	16.89	15.02 to 9.81	9.33	28	44		
South-East ....	9.08 "	15.34	12.43 to 10.78	9.45	38	53		
Eucla ....	6.81 "	13.95	10.89 to 10.63	8.81	25	64		

† To end of 1942.

## XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 52.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 15th March, 1947.

Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 15th March, 1947.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 15th March 1947.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany	2,392	2,378	4,770	Nedlands	7,101	8,388	15,489
Avon	1,982	1,582	3,564	Nelson	3,657	2,672	6,329
Beverley	1,981	1,621	3,602	Northam	2,571	2,491	5,062
Boulder*	1,824	1,644	3,468	Perth	3,951	3,823	7,774
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe*	2,116	1,756	3,872	Perth, East	3,648	4,013	6,761
Bunbury	2,927	2,896	5,823	Perth, North	2,865	3,590	6,455
Canning	7,333	8,024	15,357	Perth, West*	3,147	4,059	7,206
Claremont	4,105	4,940	9,045	Pilbara	491	161	652
Collie*	2,723	2,311	5,034	Pingelly	2,204	1,711	3,915
Forrest	2,300	1,715	4,015	Roebourne*	371	139	510
Fremantle*	4,885	4,910	9,795	Subiaco	3,518	4,465	7,983
Fremantle, North-East*	3,899	4,427	8,326	Sussex	2,478	2,088	4,566
Fremantle, South*	4,827	4,797	9,624	Swan	3,658	3,794	7,452
Gascoyne*	695	374	1,069	Toodyay*	2,703	2,379	5,082
Geraldton	2,382	2,136	4,518	Victoria Park	4,927	5,347	10,274
Greenough	2,750	1,996	4,746	Wazin	2,298	1,875	4,173
Guildford-Midland	3,772	3,975	7,747	Williams-Narrogin	1,723	1,522	3,245
Hannans	1,719	1,558	3,277	Yilgarn-Coolgardie*	1,366	841	2,207
Irwin-Moore	1,966	1,500	3,466	York	1,556	1,315	2,871
Kalgoolie*	2,729	2,252	4,981	Total	150,176	146,913	297,089
Kanowna*	2,126	1,224	3,350	Electors in Contested Districts	97,223	97,047	194,270
Katanning	2,822	2,484	5,306	Electors in Uncontested Districts	52,953	49,866	102,819
Kimberley	634	228	862	Votes Recorded (including 3,415 Informal Votes)	83,270	83,067	(a)166,904
Leederville*	5,211	6,240	11,451				
Maylands*	4,424	5,220	9,644				
Middle Swan	6,207	6,370	12,577				
Mount Hawthorn	7,024	7,947	14,971				
Mount Magnet*	1,393	708	2,101				
Mount Marshall*	2,075	1,521	3,596				
Murchison*	1,734	933	2,667				
Murray-Wellington*	2,986	2,573	5,559				

\* Uncontested Districts.

(a) Includes 567 Service Votes not included in previous columns

No. 53.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 8th May, 1948.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central ....	4,121	1,045	5,166	South-West ....	6,475	2,076	8,551
East* ....	6,664	2,050	8,714	West ....	7,716	3,607	11,323
Metropolitan ....	4,517	2,730	7,247	Total ....	60,874	25,985	86,859
Metropolitan-Suburban	18,917	10,163	29,080	<i>Electors in Contested Provinces</i> ....	48,157	22,259	70,416
North* ....	713	165	878	<i>Votes Recorded (including 301 Informal Votes)</i> ....	20,709	7,862	28,571
North-East ....	3,598	1,681	5,279				
South ....	2,818	957	3,770				
South-East*	5,340	1,511	6,851				

\* Uncontested Provinces.

## XVII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

### No. 54.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed.

*Note.*—The figures hereunder cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies. The operations of "Owner-Builders" are also included for the first time. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown in the following tables:—

#### A.—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL.

Period.	Brick, Stone, Cement.		Wood (a).		Fibro-Cement (a).		Other (a).		Total.				
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.			
1946—Contract and Owner-Built		£	578	639,686	186	140,466	373	296,104	227	172,025	1,364	1,248,281	
1947—													
March Qr.—			Contract	201	240,054	31	25,476	139	124,761	39	28,930	410	19,221
	Owner-Built	3	2,600	3	975	8	5,000	1	400	15	8,975		
June Qr.—			Contract	259	314,782	43	34,172	163	149,155	15	11,824	480	509,933
	Owner-Built	4	3,250	8	4,250	24	11,917	...	...	36	...	19,417	
September Qr.—			Contract	302	372,000	77	58,522	285	262,099	3	2,510	667	695,131
	Owner-Built	6	6,200	3	1,005	22	13,850	...	...	31	...	21,055	
December Qr.—			Contract	326	412,959	86	69,674	263	252,525	2	1,438	677	736,596
	Owner-Built	13	12,600	6	2,350	62	43,050	2	1,650	83	59,650		
Total	1,114	£	1,364,445	257	196,424	966	862,357	62	46,752	2,399	2,469,978		
1948—													
March Qr.—			Contract	230	304,746	66	45,915	203	194,475	2	1,110	501	546,246
	Owner-Built	17	15,153	6	2,475	42	30,375	1	125	66	...	48,128	
June Qr.—			Contract	279	374,493	79	64,237	260	262,823	2	1,790	620	703,343
	Owner-Built	16	12,100	14	5,521	93	62,473	3	1,500	126	...	81,594	

(a) As from the December Quarter, 1946, timber-framed houses have been classified according to predominant material of outer walls. Previously, houses with outer walls partly of wood and partly of fibro-cement had been classified as "Other."

#### B.—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period.	Dwellings Other than Houses (b).		Shops without Dwellings attached.		Factories.		Other Buildings.		Total.			
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.		
1946	6	£ 5,450	9	£ 5,221	52	£ 82,349	136	£ 185,835	203	£ 278,855		
1947—												
March Quarter	2	3,865	9	4,322	7	7,733	41	126,640	59	142,560		
June Quarter	3	5,264	1	1,500	8	5,263	31	33,183	43	45,210		
September Quarter	3	3,624	2	1,250	9	16,607	38	65,180	52	86,061		
December Quarter	3	6,310	5	5,167	13	34,600	37	89,710	58	135,787		
Total	11	19,063	17	12,239	37	64,203	147	314,713	212	410,218		
1948—												
March Quarter	3	5,800	4	3,984	4	3,400	84	72,350	95	85,534		
June Quarter	7	27,589	4	12,547	11	33,424	52	54,512	74	128,072		

(b) Including Shops with dwellings attached.

### No. 55.—Building Permits Issued by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels. (See Footnote).		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1938-39	1,590	£ 1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
1939-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41	1,458	1,209,339	34	60,932	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
1941-42	781	645,950	23	91,038	737	78,661	1,541	815,649
1942-43	33	14,436	21	105,017	487	50,819	541	170,272
1943-44	121	58,323	20	39,998	967	140,380	1,108	238,701
1944-45	530	362,811	20	45,079	1,430	196,019	1,980	603,909
1945-46	1,386	1,249,306	111	70,853	2,632	315,718	4,129	1,635,877
1946-47	1,828	2,019,417	92	132,709	2,888	338,368	4,808	2,490,584
1947-48	2,104	2,584,501	94	191,704	3,524	460,441	5,722	3,236,646
1948-49								
September Qr.	607	692,620	20	15,272	822	101,041	1,449	808,933
December Qr.	495	606,805	28	45,218	824	95,836	1,347	747,859
March Qr.	441	544,396	22	43,823	788	94,938	1,251	683,157
June Qr.	561	740,680	24	87,391	1,090	168,626	1,675	996,697

*Note*—In order to show some comparability with the figures for pre-war years, new dwellings for the year 1945-46 and subsequent periods include certain dwellings being erected under the Commonwealth-State Housing Scheme for which no permit is granted by the Local Government authority.

## No. 56.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

A.—NEW VEHICLES.  
(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
1943	70	316	16	55	76	650	20	111
1944	23	310	5	35	28	803	9	93
1945	32	218	8	107	39	475	9	174
1946	536	328	11	422	637	718	16	513
1947	1,224	519	40	593	2,066	1,685	54	883
Months—1948—								
January	74	27	1	49	140	124	5	80
February	112	44	3	72	246	151	6	97
March	173	51	6	92	337	159	9	126
April	202	40	3	67	394	147	9	101
May	150	53	6	60	311	183	13	86
June	213	64	4	54	268	126	4	67

## B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
1943—December	17,710	5,477	231	2,580	29,893	21,717	273	4,133
1944—December	18,083	6,244	246	2,491	30,051	22,946	298	4,037
1945—December	18,399	6,771	201	3,184	30,403	25,367	244	5,101
1946—December	19,770	8,878	243	4,709	31,777	30,096	319	7,329
1947—December	21,425	10,075	271	5,321	34,097	33,210	379	8,214
Months—1948—								
January	21,542	10,134	270	5,373	33,728	32,069	399	8,276
February	21,562	10,159	275	5,437	34,212	33,147	432	8,494
March	21,620	10,080	280	5,430	34,554	33,589	445	8,587
April	21,679	10,051	279	5,457	34,821	33,725	452	8,749
May	21,828	10,106	285	5,467	35,263	34,188	467	8,869
June	21,968	10,132	275	5,445	35,485	34,362	457	8,874

Note.—Commonwealth owned vehicles (exclusive of all defence vehicles) registered at 30th June, 1948, comprise—Cars, 111; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 460; Buses 6, Motor Cycles, 3.

## No. 57.—Output of Electricity.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	Month.	1947-48.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sold.
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1937	113,252,780	100,562,012	July	20,130,760	17,053,908
1938	122,474,900	108,590,265	August	19,204,590	17,083,486
1939	136,541,820	117,072,177	September	18,459,240	15,331,980
1940	141,095,650	119,740,591	October	18,989,960	16,157,449
1941	146,538,140	124,048,485	November	17,624,190	15,732,440
1942	152,210,960	129,057,400	December	17,562,780	13,964,687
1943	158,717,030	134,087,182	January	17,538,760	14,488,850
1944	174,533,620	148,300,786	February	18,029,660	16,601,724
1945	186,377,360	157,605,343	March	19,547,810	16,374,796
1946	186,640,970	159,064,814	April	18,750,490	15,878,484
1947	201,025,256	171,704,267	May	18,459,970	15,835,934
1948	223,961,210	191,473,020	June	19,663,000	16,969,282

## No. 58.—Employment.

## A.—FACTORIES.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1938.

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1938	....	111	112	114	113	112	111	110	111	111	112	113	113
1939	....	111	112	112	111	112	110	109	108	109	110	111	112
1940	....	110	111	112	111	111	109	107	107	108	109	110	111
1941	....	109	111	112	111	112	113	113	113	114	115	116	118
1942	....	116	118	118	118	119	118	117	119	120	122	123	124
1943	....	128	130	132	134	134	135	136	136	137	138	136	137
1944	....	137	138	139	139	140	139	140	140	140	140	141	142
1945	....	142	142	144	144	144	145	146	145	143	140	140	144
1946	....	144	148	150	153	154	154	157	159	160	161	158	163
1947	....	162	164	166	167	168	167	†167	†167	†169	†169	†167	†168
1948	....	†168	†168	†170	†171	†174	†173	....	....	....	....	....	....

† Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

## B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.

(Base: July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941:—Males, 4,746; Females, 4,832; Persons, 9,578.

Month.	1946.			1947.			1948.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January	963	1,035	995	1,214	1,064	1,134	1,356	1,123	1,233
February	1,014	1,017	1,016	1,227	1,059	1,138	1,367	1,145	1,249
March	1,048	1,043	1,045	1,239	1,062	1,145	1,384	1,157	1,264
April	1,067	1,038	1,051	1,233	1,064	1,144	1,403	1,140	1,264
May	1,099	1,042	1,069	1,251	1,063	1,151	1,413	1,155	1,277
June	1,125	1,054	1,087	1,246	1,071	1,153	1,411	1,157	1,277
July	1,150	1,048	1,096	1,269	1,078	1,168			
August	1,184	1,043	1,109	1,280	1,093	1,181			
September	1,187	1,048	1,114	1,287	1,069	1,172			
October	1,194	1,050	1,118	1,305	1,076	1,184			
November	1,208	1,067	1,133	1,330	1,112	1,215			
December	1,236	1,103	1,165	1,376	1,170	1,267			
Annual Mean	1,123	1,049	1,083	1,271	1,082	1,171			

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